# **Bush forced** to concede tax increases

From MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bush, fac-ing a spiralling budget deficit, yesterday aban-doned the "Read my lips: The estimate given by Richno new taxes" pledge that helped him to the White House in 1988.

increases" would have to form part of an urgentlyrequired package to reduce the budget deficit for 1991.

after six weeks of fruitless negotiations between the Republican administration and leaders of the Democrat-controlled Congress. There had also been a flurry of behindthe-scenes talks over the weekend. Yesterday the president held a breakfast meeting with congressional leaders before making his statement, after which Wall Street stock and bond markets rose sharply.

Democrats, long saddled with the "tax-and-spend" la-bel, had been determined that the White House should be the first to propose tax increases in this mid-term election year. Their leaders said they agreed with the president's proposals, and spoke of a breakthrough America's decade-long struggle to control its budget

"We believe the statement speaks for itself," said George Mitchell, Democrat leader of the Senate, who declined agreement is enforceable and journalists' invitations to that the deficit problem is gloat at the president's climb-down. Nonetheless, the statement appears likely to rob the Republicans of one of their

greatest electoral advantages. The White House has increased its forecast of the 1991 budget deficit four times this

INSIDE Schools not

ready for '92 A report by HM inspectorate yesterday concluded that schools are ill-equipped to meet the demands of the National Curriculum and the 1992 single European Act.

A survey of 25 schools indicated that teachers did not have adequate knowledge of modern languages, which will become compulsory for pupils from the age of 11 ....... Page 2 Leading article, page 13

## BMA lifts ban

The British Medical Association, reversing its ban on surrogacy arrangements, suggested yesterday that some doctors may wish to draw up lists of women willing to bear children for infertile

TV stations plea Regional television stations are asking the government to subsidise some of the smaller

companies such as Ulster and Border to stop them disappearing when the new franchises are allocated ..... Page 6

## Lusaka riots

Riot police were out in force on the streets of Lusaka yesterday as violence rocked the Zambian capital for the second day. Rioters were protesting at the increased price of maize meal ..... Page 9

## Cash pay-back

The European Commission is expected today to decide how much compensation British Aerospace should pay back over the Rover takeover and to give its decision on the British Airways, Sabena, and KLM tie-up...

# Match drawn

Lamb scored 84 not out for England in the drawn second Test match against New Zea-land at Lord's Page 44

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The estimate given by Richard Darman, the White House dget director, last week is \$160 billion compared with He said "tax revenue \$100 billion in January, and that figure does not include the \$60 or \$70 billion that will be required next year to bail out the insolvent US Savings The announcement came and Loan industry.

Under legislation designed to cut the deficit, the ceiling for next year is \$64 billion. To cut the projected deficit by the amount necessary to comply with that would invite economic recession. On the other hand, failure to meet it would trigger automatic spending cuts in federal programmes of around \$94 billion at the start of the 1991 fiscal year on October 1. In abandoning his campaign pledge, Mr Bush evidently concluded that recession and/or drastic cuts in federal programmes would be far more politically damaging.

Mr Bush's three-paragraph statement read: "It is clear to me that both the size of the deficit problem and the need for a package that can be enacted require all of the following: entitlement and mandatory programme reform: tax revenue increases...to ensure any bipartisan brought under responsible

A genuine deficit reduction package would require growth incentives, discre-tionary spending reductions, orderly reductions in defence expenditures; and budget process reform," he said.

It was not immediately clear whether his reference to increased tax revenues referred to income tax or to other taxes, and Mr Marlin Fitzwater, the White House spokesman, refused to elaborate: "We are not willing to give it any definition. That's a matter for the negotiators," he said. Options include raising top-level income tax only, raising corporate taxes, new energy taxes, increased taxes on tobacco and alcohol and

of the other 23 main industrialised nations. The so-called "budget summit" between Congress and the White House will resume this week with both sides now expecting to make substantial progress. There may still be sticking points. Mr Bush's

even the introduction of a

value-added tax as exists in 19

statement referred to "growth incentives", shorthand for the capital gains tax cut he favours and Democrats oppose. He also referred to "budget pro-cess reform", indicating that administration would press for a relaxation of the 1991 deficit ceiling and putting back the date by which a balanced budget is supposed to be achieved.

Mr Fitzwater said Mr Bush was comfortable with his decision and argued that it was necessary to revive the stalled budget talks. The statement represented "a feeling by both sides that we want to move together". He pointed out that budget proposal in January had suggested \$13 billion in tax increases, although on the administration had then referred not to taxes but to "user fees". Last week Mr Darman presented another \$51 billion administration deficit-cutting package that made no mention of tax increases.

Mr Fitzwater sidestepp questions about Mr Bush's past insistence that raising taxes stifled economic growth.

Mr Bush's pledge not to raise taxes was the centrepiece of his presidential campaign against Michael Dukakis in 1988. Announcing his candidacy in Houston on October 27 1987, he declared: "There are those of you who say we must balance the budget on the back of the workers, and raise taxes again. They are wrong. I am not going to raise your taxes - period."

Accepting the Republican nomination in New Orleans on August 18, 1988, he said: The Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no, and they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again, and I'll Say to them: K new taxes'."

The first sign that he was being forced to back away from that pledge came last month administratioon agreed to enter budget talks with congress with no preconditions.

Democratic leaders refrained from seeking political advantage from Mr Bush's reversal yesterday lest they were seen as being enthusiastic about tax increases.

Tom Foley, the House Speaker, said: "I think it is important that neither political party attempted to make political capital out of serious bipartisan efforts to reach a budget agreement."

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# EC leaders postpone decision on Soviet aid

From MICHAEL BINYON AND ROBIN OAKLEY IN DUBLIN

AFTER lengthy and sometimes acrimonious discussion, European leaders in Dublin yesterday put off a final decision on the size of an aid package for the Soviet Union. They will have to meet at another summit in October to

settle the amount and form. They will also coordinate their approach to the East-West summit in the autumn, which will ratify German unification and establish a frame-

work for European security. The Rome meeting will also be a chance for EC leaders to make their final preparations for the two inter-govern-

mental conferences - on political and monetary union -which were formally launched in Dublin and start work in

At their dinner on Monday

the leaders, under pressure from Helmut Kohl, the West German chancellor, and President Mitterrand of France, committed themselves to a potentially huge aid package to rescue the floundering Soviet economy. No figures were agreed, although Herr Kohl, proposed giving some Continued on page 22, col 5

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# defeat for **McEnroe**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 27 1990** 

By LOUISE TAYLOR

JOHN McEnroe lost both his temper and his touch to supply the first real surprise of Wimbledon yesterday, losing in straight sets to Derrick Rostagno in the first round.

The three times Wimbledon winner and number four seed succumbed 5-7, 4-6, 4-6 to his fellow American, who is ranked 129th in the world. Along the way McEnroe dis-puted several line calls in characteristic fashion, but his tennis was anything but typical of a former champion.

Up against the power game presented by the 6ft 1in player from Los Angeles, McEnroe, aged 31, looked distinctly ring rusty, possibly a legacy of a four-month lay-off during the winter because of injury.

Rostagno, aged 24, an economics graduate from

Stanford University who is of mixed Argeninian and Italian descent, took just under two-and-a-half hours to extinguish McEnroe's dreams of a fourth Wimbledon title.

Sara Gomer, the 26-year old Devon player, knocked out Manuela Maleeva, the eighth seed, 6-2, 6-3. Jo Durie, the former British number one went out in three sets to Anke Huber, of West Germany.

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# Surprise | Club bomber may have been filmed

By QUENTIN COWDRY, HOME AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

THE IRA terrorist who David Waddington, the home planted the bomb which wrecked part of the Carlton Club in London on Monday, injuring seven people, may have been filmed by a camera on the building's facade.

As the IRA yesterday admitted responsibility for the bombing police disclosed they were examining film from the camera above the entrance.

The bomb, containing be-tween 10 lb and 15 lb of explosives and either wrapped up to resemble a parcel or placed in a bag, was left just outside the second of the two entrance doors. Anyone entering or leaving is filmed by the

In a Commons statement,



secretary, said the public had to be yet more vigilant as it appeared the IRA was bent again on attacking civilian as well as military targets on the mainland. But Ulster Unionist MPs suggested the government was over-reacting because the bombing had been on its "own doorstep".

The prime minister, who visited the scene of the blast immediately after the Dublin conference of European Community leaders ended, described those responsible as "deprayed and evil criminals".

Commander George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, said: "The bomb would have taken a matter of seconds to place and very little in the way of security can prevent that sort of reckless, opportunistic attack."

Lord Whitelaw, the club's chairman, said the bu show the terrorists "they not win".

 Dutch police said last that they would be cha three more IRA suspects the murders of two Austr lawyers in Belgium

Political motive, u

# supporters are deported from Italy ITALY deported 246 England and honking horns in the

246 England

most of them protesting their innocence after a street battle with police and local resi-dents. It is believed to have been the biggest peacetime deportation in Italian history, and certainly the largest single expulsion order ever served on England's followers.

The incident provoked UEFA, the governing body of European football, to warn that hopes of English clubs being readmitted to European competition next season, after a five-year ban, had suffered a

The supporters, who had been held in prisons over-night, were flown to Gatwick last night in an Alitalia Airbus, chartered and paid for by the Italian government. Almost all of them were without passports, money and luggage.

They had been staying on the Adriatic coast, 80 miles from Bologna, the venue of England's match against Belgium last night, because there was plenty of cheap accommodation and no alcohol ban. Fifty police travelled to Gatwick with the supporters,

who have been barred from Italy for the rest of the World Cup, which ends on July 8. Officers admitted yesterday

that some of those being deported were innocent, but police chiefs argue that the innocent should not be in the vicinity when violence is li-Richard de Angelo Aldnino. the owner of the Rose and Crown pub, the oldest British pub in Italy, said some supporters had deliberately set

heavily several troublemakers As local Italians began driv-ing the streets waving flags

out to cause trouble. Although

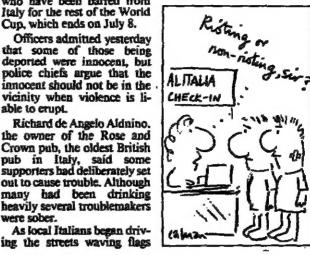
football supporters yesterday, traditional manner after their country's 2-0 victory over Uruguay, some of the English began throwing glasses and bottles at the vehicles. Cars were damaged and more bottles thrown in a two-hour waterfront battle with police.

In Sweden, Leonart Johannson, the president of UEFA, said: "This is terrible news to me; this turns the clock back. This'll not help English teams to make a fast return to the European competitions. I do not think we should hurry up the issue of England teams making a European comeback."

Colin Moynihan, the sports minister, condemned mindless selfishness of the criminally motivated minority of so-called England fans".

• Violence warning: Tom Pendry, the Labour MP, warned last night that, unless the government amended recent legislation to combat hooliganism, English troublemakers could repeat their violence in the United States in four years' time.

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# Stiffer Heysel terms

From Peter Guilford in arussels

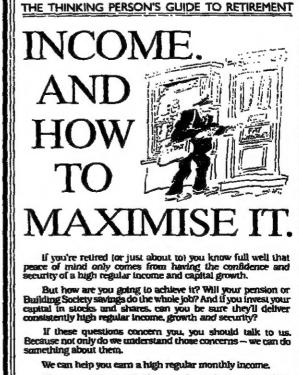
increased the sentences imposed on 11 Liverpool football supporters convicted of manslaughter for their part in the Heysel riot in which 39 people died five

Another two had their sen-tences confirmed and John Davis, the 14th convicted last year, was acquitted. Alan Woodray, the only defendant present to hear the judgment, was also the only fan with a stiffer sentence to be granted arrest of the other ten: their games would be suppressed.

BELGIAN appeal court extradition would now be examined

Judge Pierre van de Walle said the sentences had been stiffened because the future of football was threatened by the level of violence, the clear lack of remorse among some of the fans and the extent of the tragedy.

"Football stadiums are sports grounds and not battle-grounds," he said, adding that if the Liverpool fans were not severely punished, there would be a danger that one of bail. The judge ordered the the world's most popular



# leaning up at the GDR closing-down sale

From Anne Mcelvoy in east Berlin

THE sweating assistant in the dry cleaners in the well-heeled suburb of Pankow was furious with the horde of customers displaying a sudden precurrency union regard for the cleanliness of their wardrobes.

"Of course, you all had to have your winter coats cleaned in June. Hauled that one down from the artic have you?" she berated the snaking queue incongruously clutching armfuls of winter garments in the clammy

A guilty shuffling of feet and bouts of coughing ensued. All East Berliners have been caught up in the shopping spree of the last days of the Ostmark and what is in effect the closing-down sale of the German Democratic Republic. After Sunday the simple things in life, which was about all one could

get in East Germany, will cost twice as time. The queues at petrol stations

For East German shoppers clutching their first allowance of DM 2,000 at parity exchange rate, they will also be sacrificing "proper money" for the first time as opposed to the "aluchips" or "shrapnel" that they term their own wobbly currency.

"So what?" said one housewife with a trolley stacked high with washing powder as she tottered to the checkout, "I am damned if I will spend my first Deutschmarks on anything this

Shops are packed with customers indulging in what has come to be known as "hamster buying" of the boring essentials, while dreaming of the luxury of cassette recorders, second-hand cars and a holiday spent outside the Eastern bloc for the first

move at snail's pace as every driver fills up old tanks and containers as well as their Trabis. Even the opticians and dentists are suddenly popular as the necessary evils appear more attractive when obtained for Osimarks. All hope of a haircut before

Outside the banks, queues continue to grow despite the opening hours of 6am to 10pm. East German newspapers have also started to carry advertisements from private moneylenders who will top up the bank accounts of the less well-off so that they can reach the 4,000-mark ceiling (6,000 for pensioners) that East Germans will be allowed to change at

The Cubans, Vietnamese and Korean guest workers whom nobody

bewildered to find themselves cou by their workmates in the hope they will have spare capacity in bank accounts that can be loane at an agreed price to East Gern with a surfeit of Ostmarks.

The dingy supermarkets still ing the command economy nam "Buying Halls" before being so to Western investors are alr stripped of anything but the appetising foodstuffs, with row Bulgarian pickled cabbage stretc into the distance.

"You would think Sunday wa end of the world," said a check girl dolefully. "Maybe not," rep her sole customer. "but it is the en the GDR."

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By MICHAEL MCARTHY

ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT MARGARET Thatcher will faunch the world's first global environmental fund in London this morning as she opens the UN Conference aimed at strengthening the Montreal Protocol, the treaty governing measures to protect the earth's ozone layer from the damaging chemicals chloroflurocarbons (CFCs).

Addressing ministers and delegates from more than 100 countries, she will announce Britain's contribution, which will be the first to the special fund being set up by the UN Environment

Programme in association with the World Bank, to enable Third World nations to phase out CFCs and buy the less harmful but more expensive substitutes being developed without overly hurting their

Mrs Thatcher will commit spe-

cific sums of "new money" from outside the existing British aid budget as Britian's share of the fund, based on the scale of its general UN contributions, and will be looking to other developed countries to follow suit, in particular the United States, on whom the heaviest funding burden will fall. It is thought she will announce a

fund, the first of its kind, will mark an enormous step forward in global environmental co-operation, and will lay down an important pattern of the industrialised world gaining the co-operation of the developing

budget of \$160 million with

provision for an increase to about

£9 million if China and India sign

the protocol, in which case the

fund's budget for its first three

years will go up to about \$240 million. The United States faces a

much higher contribution of about

25 per cent of the total in either

The establishment of the ozone

by paying them hard cash. The principle could well be extended to the protection of the tropical rain forests and the much larger atmospheric problem, compared with the damage to the ozone layer by one limited and replaceable family of chemicals, of global warming caused by the burning of fossil fuels such as coal and oil essential to industrialised life

Setting up the fund out of "new money" set aside specifically from outside existing aid budgets, has been a key precondition for the accession to the Montreal Protocol of the Indians and the Chinese,

countries over the environment both enormous potential CFC users and producers, and both of whom could at a stroke frustrate the gains made by Western countries in phasing out CFCs if they were to use the chemicals themselves in large scale domestic production of refrigerators, aerosols and foams.

Delegates have spent the past six days discussing the structure of the fund's executive committee and the relative relationship on it of industrialised and developing nations, and have not reached agreement. Ministers will now have until the weekend to hammer out an agreement, with Chinese and Indian accession to the protocol the possible prize to be won. Ministers are also likely to argue about the new phase-out date for CFCs to replace the current protocol target of 50 per cent by 1998; at present most countries are agreed on a total phase-out by the year 2000, but a number of nations would like that brought forward to

Yesterday Joe Farman, the British Antarctic Survey scientist who discovered the "hole" in the ozone layer in 1982, gave a warning that even the accelerated phase-out by 2000, if agreed would be inadequate to stem continuing dangerous ozone depletion.

• Leicester was yesterday des-

ignated the country's first "environment city" under a pilot scheme backed by the Royal Society for Nature Conservation (Craig Seton writes).

Under the project public, private and voluntary bodies in the city will pledge to improve and protect the urban environment of Leicester. The city council, Leicester Ecology Trust and other organisations have agreed to work together on eight environment city themes. They are energy, transport, waste and pollution, food and agriculture, economy and work, the built environment, the natural environment and the social environment.

# King sees a political motive in IRA blast

By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

Ireland secretary, yesterday voiced the fears of those both in and out of government that bombings in Britain.

port for the efforts of his successor in Northern Ireland. Peter Brooke, said during a Enniskillen, co Fermanagh, that he believed the IRA was responding to Mr Brooke's other earlier incidents in attempts to promote dialogue.

condemning the Carlton Club bombing. He described the IRA as having been forgotten and left behind by recent changes in Europe. "In the end the terrorists will be beaten; my prayer is sooner than he said.

Whether the latest attacks, aimed at the Conservative establishment, are a direct response to improvements in the political climate in Ulster is purely speculative. But most observers expect the IRA gradually to step up its attacks as the "Brooke initiative" progresses slowly towards its goal of creating a new devolved administration in Northern Ireland capable of attracting popular cross-community support.

If agreement ever looks likely, the IRA might try to drive politicians and the communities they represent acts of violence. These are likely to be concentrated in Northern Ireland rather than

in mainland Britain. The government feels firmly that handing back limited powers to locally elected representatives in Ulster is the best way to marginalize the IRA further. Officials seem prepared to accept that an increase in violence might be the short-term price for that development

Yesterday Sinn Fein refused to comment on the club bombing until those who carried it out had claimed responsibility, but condemned Mr Brooke's efforts as political

was confident that, while the

foreseeable future, it would

not reach the proportions of

attacks in the 1970s. London

would not echo to almost

nightly attacks, often on tar-

gets associated with the

establishment rather than the

The forecast was made after

an army sergeant had been

killed by a bomb in north

London. Five attacks later, the

shambles of the Carlton Club

yesterday may force police to

The IRA is now widening

was the 14th incident since the

revise their analysis.

Tom King, the defence sec-retary and former Northern create the conditions for peace but to protect British and

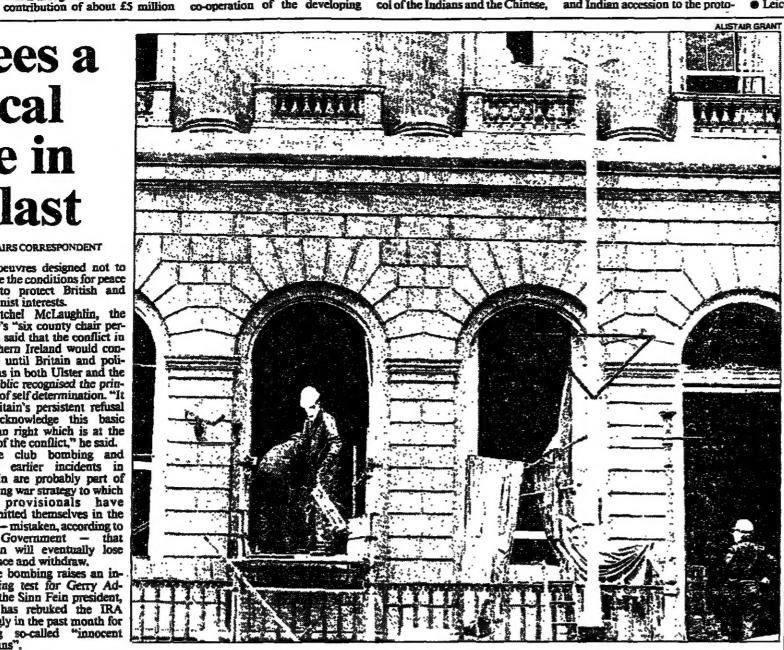
Unionist interests.

Mitchel McLaughlin, the opposition to moves towards party's "six county chair per-political progress in Northern son", said that the conflict in political progress in Northern son", said that the conflict in Ireland might be behind IRA Northern Ireland would continue until Britain and poli-Mr King, who has made ticians in both Ulster and the clear his admiration and sup-Republic recognised the prin-ciple of self determination. "It is Britain's persistent refusal to acknowledge this basic visit to a security force base in human right which is at the root of the conflict," he said. The club bombing and

Britain are probably part of "At the moment, I don't the long war strategy to which think they have any other the provisionals have ideas what to do," he said, committed themselves in the hope - mistaken, according to the Government - that Britain will eventually lose patience and withdraw.

The bombing raises an in-teresting test for Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein president, who has rebuked the IRA strongly in the past month for killing so-called "innocent

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Officers of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad sifting through the rubble at the Carlton Club yesterday. On the wall at left is the club's video security camera, on which the IRA bombers might have been filmed

# Injured peer recalls moment bomb went off

By MICHAEL HORSNELL

Police may revise analysis of attacks

LORD Kaberry of Adel, a explosion. Lord Whitelawalso battery commander during the Dunkirk evacuation and twice mentioned in Royal Artillery despatches during the second world war, maintained an old soldier's stiff upper lip yesterday while recovering from the bomb blast at the Carlton Club Lordon and had just Club, London.

He told his friend Lord Whitelaw, who visited him at Westminster Hospital, London, he was only sorry he would not be able to vote in the Lords yesterday. Lord Kaberry, who suffered cuts, bruises and shock, said he does not clearly recall what happened between his sojourn in the smoking room at the club and his exit from the wrecked building with the help of two police officers.

He told Lord Whitelaw he believed he had been hit by a

The campaign is still far

Irish terrorists were involved

in 263 incidents in little more

than four years, causing 58

the pace quickens.

deaths in London alone, yet

The attack on the club,

thought to have been consid-

ered a target in other cam-

paigns, and the bomb at the

former country home of Lord

McAlpine two weeks ago,

suggests a return to the tra-

ditions of the 1970s. At that

attacks on the homes of political VIPs, politically

fashionable watering holes

and gentlemen's clubs close to

SEVEN weeks ago Scotland nine of the attacks have taken

IRA mainland campaign removed from the scale of would continue for the attacks in the 1970s, when

its range of targets and fashionable watering holes increasing the regularity of attacks. The club bombing the scene of the latest attack.

Yard's anti-terrorist branch place since February.

paid his respects to Charles Henry, the club doormen, and two policemen, all of whom were hurt in the blast.

come to read the paper and collect his bags before coming back to the House of Lords." Robert Banks, Conser-

vative MP for Harrogate, also visited Lord Kaberry. "When the explosion went off he said the room filled with black smoke and part of the floor fell in. By a miracle, he was not sitting in that part of the room. He was about 30 feet from the seat of it."

Lord Kaberry, aged 82, a baronet who was made a life peer in 1983 after serving for 33 years as Conservative MP framed picture, which would for Leeds north-west, was said exactly what happened to him have fallen off the wall in the to be "as comfortable as can in the explosion. We hope to

Ulster. The latest campaign

started with a warning of

attacks on military targets,

although lists found at a south

London bomb factory in

December 1988 have shown

the attacks could easily move

The move towards civilian

targets adds fresh problems for

security and investigation

teams. Police are now pre-

sented with a long list of possible targets, just as exten-

sive as the range of military installations at risk at the start

In 1975 Scotland Yard mobilised 700 officers to flood

key areas of central London,

often undercover, and catch

of the campaign.

The leader of Ireland's Methodists yesterday led the Methodist Conference in Cardiff in prayers for those injured in the Carlton bombing. The Rev Charles Eyre, Secretary of the Methodist Church in Ireland, said: "We pray for those who suffer because of man's cruelty to his fellows. We think o those who have been caught up last evening in a terrorist incident in London." The conference also expressed its

outrage at the "reckless at-

tack" on the Carlton Club. be expected" and in good spirits. His vision was expected to be impaired for a few days due to concussion. At his family home in Harrogate, Lord Kaberry's daughter-in-law, Cynthia Kaberry, who is married to his younger son, Andrew, said:

He has been very brave. "We are waiting to find out

a foray, and caught after a

No such police exercise of manpower is likely now, un-less the pattern of IRA units

becomes as discernable as that

of their predecessors 15 years

ago. The key for the moment

is good intelligence and vigi-lance, plus the possibility of a

blunder by the units. Such

blunders have occurred with-

out denting the IRA effort noticeably as yet.

the Yard yesterday in the immediate examination of the

club bombing was the size of

the device. The bomb, esti-

mated to contain between

10lb and 15lb of explosive,

One ominous fact noted by

week-long siege.

Mr Henry, aged 76, from Crystal Palace, south London, who has been employed at the club for 18 years, was the most seriously hurt. He was standdoors when the bomb went his arm. Yesterday he was out of an intensive care unit, but was expected to stay in hos-

pital for several days. Lord Whitelaw said Mr scene. They helped get people Henry had no family and lived out of the building. They were for the club. "He is very popular indeed, and has been there for a long time." He added: "This is a tragic thing Kahan, aged 49, and Jacob to happen to this club, which Boal-Tefhuva, aged 61, from has such a great tradition. But, of course, we shall make sure Thomas's Hospital, after the club continues. We are not being cut by flying glass.

put off by this." The two policemen, Pc and smoke everywhere. I am Paul Humble and Pc Ian very lucky to be alive," said

have him home in a few Street, ran to the rescue while on routine patrol. A senior officer described them as very brave men".

The two constables, who suffered smoke inhalation and minor cuts and bruises, were ing close to the inner security debriefed by anti-terrorist squad officers yesterday. They rushed into the wrecked injuries. He also underwent way, helped rescue several surgery to remove glass from people and used fire extinguishers to tackle outbreaks of fire.

Chief Insp Stephenson said: "They were the first on the very brave men to go in

American tourists Jane Boal-Tefhuva, aged 61, from New York, were treated at St There was a huge explosion

# Stebbings, stationed at Vine Mr Boal-Tefhuva. MPs fear publicity could help terrorists

MPs expressed concern yes- ists' security spokesman, who terday that they could be called for the bombing to be giving terrorists the publicity put into perspective. He said

The prime minister visited the scene of the bomb attack in St James's and the injured recovering in Westminster hospital on her way back to Downing Street from the European Community sum-

In the Commons, there was widespread support for Ken after an explosion in a British Maginnis, the Ulster Union- Airways office in London.

Ireland and elsewhere in England. "It is important that we don't, because an incident like this happens on our own doorstep, get things out of proportion. The terrorist is

Mr Maginnis, MP for Fermanagh and South Ty-rone, added: "We must not assist him by overreacting to

had been precedent in 1986, when a statement was made

# By Peter Davenport

they seek in their reaction to the bombing of the Carlton Club (Richard Ford writes). statements had not been made when people had been killed on the Continent, in Northern

David Waddington, the home secretary, made a 15minute statement on the blast, but agreed with Roy Hatters-ley, his Labour shadow, that politicans and journalists should consider ways of reducing publicity for those prepared to kill and maim.

not a mindless animal. He is someone who carefully cal-culates the effect violence will have on the community."

Mr Waddington said there

pers of inmates to other prisons in the area for one

# Whitelaw vows to rebuild club after 'senseless' bombing

the Balcombe Street gang then may be the largest seen for operating in the capital. The many months, indicating that

quartet struck repeatedly dur- the terrorists have uncovered

operation of British control in They were chased by police on

By TOM GILES

UNBOWED by Monday's explosion, members of the Carlton Club's general committee were due to meet last night to discuss the rebuilding of their meeting place.

Lord Whitelaw, the club chairman for four years, said he had decided to go ahead with the meeting, aithough in a different venue, in defiance of the "senseless and unfair attack on innocent people who were simply enjoying their lives".

Rafters, plaster and shards of shattered glass lay strewn across St James' Street as the former deputyprime minister arrived yesterday morning to inspect the damage. A team of more than 30 officers clad in green overalls spent most of the day clearing wreckage from the ground floor, large sections of which ap-peared to have subsided into the basement. Lampshades, broken paintings and the remains of a grand piano were among the charred debris meticulously gathered and carried away in skips for

start of the latest campaign striking at institutions or ining a year in which there were new supplies. That could only almost 23 months ago, and dividuals contributing to the 25 bombings and shootings.

"It's a tragic thing to happen to a club with a great tradition. But of course we shall preserve our tra-ditions," Lord Whitelaw said. "We shall set about getting it re-built as soon as possible and re-established in its traditional role and with its traditional links to the Conservative

The club, which was founded in 1823, had done "everything possible" to ensure that security had been adequate. He added: "It is a

else in London, there's only a limited amount of security which civilian organisations can take. You cannot guard against something like

Other members called for a review of security, but expressed concern that such measures might affect the "friendly and informal" atmosphere that the club had enjoyed. Ian Gow, a member for 11 years, and chairman of the backbench Northern Ireland committee, admitted the Carlton's security operation was "insufficient" to prevent a bomb being placed, but said he would not criticise the 16member committee.

"The club will have to be rebuilt

civilian target. We do everything we can, but after all if you take every building in this street or anywhere and I have no doubt that the committee will consider security measures to be taken in future, as will all the other clubs. However, I am not critical of the committee. The terrorist always has the

advantage." Michael Latham, Tory MP for Rutland and Melton and a member of the Carlton for 22 years, said the mood among his companions was one of "disgust and defiance", tempered by sadness at the injuries to Charles Henry, the club's doorman, aged 76. "Charles has been a good friend to us all for many years and we are deeply upset to hear he has been badly hurt.

"The club is something we value, We will not be intimidated. There should be a review of security, but we do not want Fort Knox at a

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mosphere where we can walk about in friendship and companionship."

Mr Latham, aged 47, a former mamber of the general committee, said it was too early to assess the cost of the damage, but was confident that it could be met through the insurance. Although he did not know who of the club's 900 or so members had been present at the time of the explosion, he added that on a normal night there could be up to 100 people attending one of its regular political functions.

"The Cariton is my London home. I have lodged and taken breakfast there for many years. I am looking forward to renewing my lodgings in the same building. No terrorist is going to stop me doing

# Muslim leaders scorn Rushdie offer of cash to earthquake fund Muslim leaders in Britain separating the 5,000 pounds vesterday rejected Salman from Rushdie. It is up to them Rushdie's £5,000 "peace offer- to respect our and send the

ing" to the victims of Iran's money back to where it came from."

Sayed Quddus, president of the radical Bradford-based Al Mujahid group, said: "We would accept the money from

"The Iranian government has no alternative but to turn down this offer and recognise author of The Satanic Verses. who is in hiding after Iranian spiritual leaders decreed a death sentence on him, sent his cheque to a national newspaper.

In a statement he claimed: "It's quite clear that at the moment we should be think-ing only of the humanitarian issue, which transcends all other discussions."

Mr Quddus said: "What Rushdie has done is absolutely unforgiveable. It does not make the situation any better - in fact he is just throwing gunpowder on the

Mohammed Siddique, president of the Muslim Youth Movement, said: "We have no affection for Rushdie's money. It's blood money which we can do without." And Liagat Hussain, general secretary of Bradford Council for Mosques, accused the author of a publicity stunt. He said: "This kind of publicity exercise doesn't help. It's an empty gesture and I don't think it is a sympathetic

"If he had wanted to give anything to the relief fund he should have done it secretly. It is rubbing salt into the

"It's not going to change anything. Our position is still that the book is offensive. He should say sorry in plain words. There is no comfort in this." Bob Cryer, Bradford South Labour MP, disagreed: "Salman Rushdie is correct to make the offer and say that this disaster transcends any other argument. It can't do any harm to the position of the western hostages.

Mr Quddus said: "The Independent should not send a penny to Iran without first

# Governor tells of riot history

BRENDAN O'Friel, the governor of Strangeways, yesterday began his first detailed explanation of the background to the riot that devastated the Manchester prison.

A sudden upsurge in the prison population had in-creased the problems of overcrowding, Mr O'Friel told the Woolf enquiry into the disturbances. After a "good winter" in terms of improving the regime and conditions for inmates at the Victorian prison, the numbers "shot up" in March to 1,650.

Mr O'Friel said that Strangeways had introduced a computer system intended to mprove conditions at the jail. To help with the introduction of the system, agreement was reached with the north region of the prison service that Strangeways would not transfer out its normal num-

week, on condition that it could send out double its complement the following The idea was to create a stable population within the prison to help the new computer system to bed down. However, Mr O'Friel said yesterday, Strangeways was not allowed to go ahead with the arrangement and, coupled with the normal increase in

inmates in March March each

year, the prison population rose by 150 over a short period. Mr O'Friel will continue his evidence today when he is expected to give details of how his plans to storm the prison on the second day of the disturbances were overruled by the deputy director general of the prison service.

• Hardliners in the Iranian parliament loyal to the late Ayatollah Khomeini yes-terday reiterated the death any other man on earth - but threat against Salman not him.

Rushdie. They said the author could not be forgiven for writing The Satanic Verses despite his offer. (Jamie it as the insult it is." The Detimer writes from Tehran),

Western diplomats believe the strong attack on the author is part of an effort by hardliners to prevent President Rafsanjani from trying to improve relations with the

Doctors protest, page 11

# **Baby found** next to dead father

A baby was critically ill in hospital last night after she was found beside her dead father at their Glasgow home. Angela Fyfe, aged 18 months, is believed to have lain in the house for two days before being discovered by her aunt

(Kerry Gill writes). She was taken to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in the city suffering from shock, mainutrition and dehydration, and put in intensive care.

The alarm was raised by Caroline McAulay, the aunt, who went to the house in Kenniesbead Avenue, Pollok, to check on Joseph Fyfe, aged 51, a diabetic, who she had not seen for several days. Police broke down the door of the 17th-floor flat. Angela's mother, Rose, died six months after the daughter was born.

Riot film ruling

The BBC yesterday lost its legal battle to prevent film of the riot after the Bourne-mouth v Leeds United football match being handed to the police. The ruling by Judge Best at Bournemouth Crown Court also applies to three other television stations and five newspapers.

## MP's plea fails

John Hughes, Labour MP for Coventry North East, yesterday lost his High Court battle to challenge his deselection after alleging ballot rig-ging. Mr Justice McCullough refused his application for a judicial review of the party's national executive committee decision to allow the deselection to stand.

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# Firebomb found

A driver escaped injury when firebomb was spotted under his meat lorry as he was about to leave the Southampton depot of Russell Hume, a firm of meat caterers. The vehicle was checked after fire damage was found on another lorry at the depot. Police suspect animal rights activists.

## Sentence due

Brendan Walsh, aged 33, William Gardiner, aged 36, and Thomas Tynan, aged 29, who admit having firearms to en-danger life and commit robbery at the Bank of Ireland in Athy, Co Kildare, last January, are due to be sentenced today at Dublin's Special Criminal Court. Captain fined

Vladimir Christykov, a Soviet captain who caused a rabies scare, was fined a third of his pay by Hull magistrates for not declaring he had a dog on his ship. He was ordered to pay £950.

Driving ban

Major Peter Phillips, aged 69, father of Captain Mark Phillips, was yesterday banned from driving for two years by magistrates in Malmesbury, Wiltshire, and fined £600 after admitting drink driving. He was estimated to have three times the permitted alcohol in his blood at a minor accident.

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# Doctors lift ban on helping with surrogate births

ation yesterday reversed its ban on doctors taking part in surrogacy arrangements, and suggested that some may wish to draw up lists of women willing to bear children for infertile couples. But it said such arragements should be regarded as a last resort.

Guidelines approved at the association's annual meeting in Bournemouth say it is impossible to prevent doctors being involved in surrogacy procedures, particularly as the government did not intend to outlaw the practice. But they add: "Only after intensive investigation and counselling and very much as a last resort should this practice be used to overcome the infertility problem of a couple."

Commercial surrogacy, where a third party acts as a fully advised of the legal broker, is illegal, but non-arrangements. Doctors should commercial arrangements are not help in a surrogacy if they allowed. As many surrogacy have any doubt that the arrangements either involve couple intend to adopt, have

terday that the association was agreed ethical controls.

that doctors should consider women as potential surrogate mothers only if they have a partner and a child. The commissioning couple and the surrogate mother should never know each other's iden-

# Survey on action over long hours

By Our SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

industrial action over long working hours later this year if is sufficient support for the move, doctors' leaders said

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The British Medical Association's (BMA) annual representative meeting voted in favour of carrying out a postal survey of the 28,000 junior doctors in the United Kingdom to find out whether or not to use industrial action to reduce working hours. The meeting was told a survey of 161 doctors in Derby had shown that, although only 7 per cent were in favour of strike action, three out of four doctors were prepared to take some form of industrial action. A total of 70 per cent of those surveyed said they would support and overtime ban, although they would provide emergency cover.

Doctor Graeme McDonald, chairman of the junior doctors' committee, said the industrial action proposed ranged from an all-out strike to a ban of routine admissions, a work to rule and boycott of administrative and ment's lack of progress in clerical duties, such as filling in forms and arranging beds

. Dr McDonald said that, working week, with a objection on a patient. When a once the postal survey was carried out, a decision would have to be made by the BMA council over whether or not to conduct a formal ballot on industrial action. He said that, Donald said.

more doctors are becoming involved.

Speakers made clear yesnot in favour of surrogacy, but accepted that safeguards were needed for doctors who wished to participate. The new guidance supercedes the 1987 ruling that doctors should not take part in surrogacy arrangements until the BMA had

The guidelines recommend tity. The report also makes clear that doctors should be

JUNIOR doctors may take although he doubted doctors

would support a move for allout strike action, it was posa personal survey shows there sible that some form of industrial action could take place later this year.

Junior doctors voted to conduct a survey last month, but were advised that it had to be approved by the full BMA to comply with employment legislation. Yesterday's vote proved there overwelming support among all doctors for their case, Dr McDonald said.

If industrial action were to time juniors will have taken action since the early 1970s, when they refused to admit routine admissions in a dispute over new contracts. Dr McDonald said: "The last thing we would want to do is to risk people's lives and well abready being put at risk. Doctors are so tired that patients and their relatives are they deserve."

disappointed" at the governditions and securing legislahad endless talks, endless discussions and endless prevarications," Dr Mc-

THE British Medical Associartificial insemination or in taken legal advice and have ation yesterday reversed its vitro fertilisation techniques, been told that there is no apparent obstacle to their

> It also emphasises that a doctor has no obligation to advise on finding a surrogate mother or on the fees that she may charge. However, an appendix to the report sugdraw up a list of women who are prepared to be surrogates.

"Surrogacy is going to go ahead whether we like it or not, and doctors will be asked to help," Sir Malcolm Macnaughton, chairman of the working party that drew up the guidelines, said. "But if a doctor does not wish to take part in the arrangements, he does not need to."

David Watts, a GP from Ayrshire and a member of the working party, said it was vital to agree guidelines where the child's interest was paramount before a market developed in surrogacy arrange-ments. "The BMA has not come out in favour of surrogacy. The guidelines have been designed to prevent surrogacy being carried out in secret and to ensure the child is rescued from legal limbo."

Ralph Lawrence, a GP from Derby, opposed the report's advice that surrogate mothers should not meet the commis sioning parents. "Secrecy is the root to possible abuse and exploitation," he said. "It is essential for the commissioning couple and the surrogate mother to have complete confidence in each other. The procedure should be open and above board." If the surrogate mother knew the parents and was confident that they would look after the child properly, she would be more likely to hand over the baby "in what should be a really happy go ahead, it would be the first event" and less likely to suffer bereavement emotion

London, said it was vital for the child to be told as early as possible that he or she was the result of a surrogete birth, but the painful decision to hand being but our patients are over the child should be final.

There should be no further opportunity for the sucrogate mother to change her mind and think of kidnapping the not getting the caring service child from the commissioning mother.

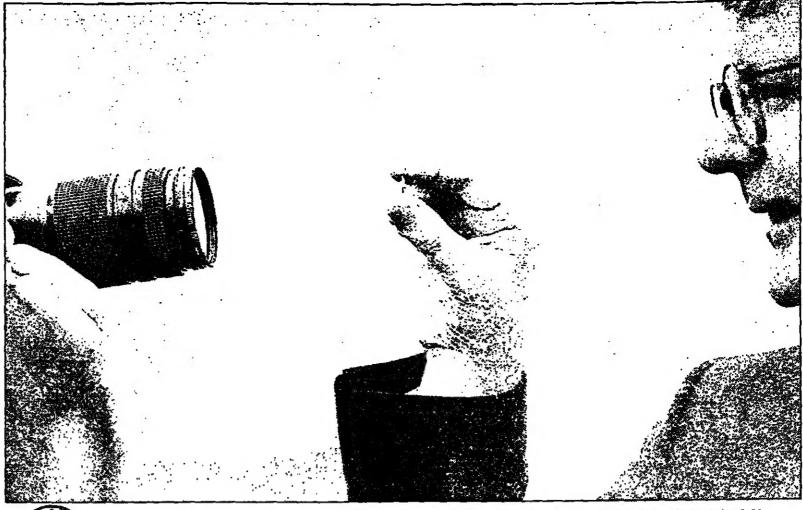
Junior doctors said yes-terday that they were "bitterly BMA's scientific and prolater that every doctor had the improving their working con-right to be a conscientious objector, but he did not have tion for a maximum 72 hour the right to impose this maxmimum of 36 hours doctor did not approve of the continuous work. "We have practice of surrogacy, he practice of surrogacy, he would be obliged to refer his patient to a doctor who was prepared to help with these arrangements.

Justice."

Men may get the higher rate by "de-retiring" before they reach the age of 70. Under do so before their 65th birthday.

When the case comes before the European court Mrs Smithson will seek a declaration that parts of the Social Security Act 1975 unlawfully discriminates against women liament will be forced to review the rules on higher pensioner premiums. Doubt may even be cast on the legality of the five-year difference between retirement

The referral to Luxembourg follows several recent court rulings which all strengthen the case for equalising state pension ages.





A closer look: John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, presents the new 5p piece for examination. The coin (real size, left), which comes into circulation today, bears the same design as the existing piece but it is distinguished by milled edges. The piece is about the same size as the old sixpenny bit and weighs only 3.25 grams. Mr Major will launch the coin by tossing it to decide who bats first in the Surrey-Middlesex match at the Oval this morning. Old 5p coins will remain legal tender until New Year's Eve.

# EC court to rule in pension law case

By Frances GIBB LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

A WOMAN, aged 67, who claims English pension laws discriminate against women is to take her case to the European Court of Justice after the High Court yesterday held that it raised "important issues" of European law.

The test case, likely to have further repercussions for pension law and the question of unequal retirement ages, was referred to the European Court in Luxembourg by two High Court judges.

Mrs Florence Smithson, former nurse in poor health, claims British rules deny her benefits for which a man "in precisely similar circum-stances" would be eligible. The court will have to decide whether a woman's inability to claim higher pension premium between the ages of 65 and 70 is contrary to Euro-

Second, it will determine whether a woman should be entitled to "de-retire" and claim an invalidity pension after her 65th birthday. Recipients of an invalidity pension are one of the categories eligible for the higher pensioner premium. Normal pensioners do not qualify.

Lord Justice Neill said a man of Mrs Smithson's age and state of health could obtain a higher rate of benefit by "de-retiring" and claiming an invalidity pension instead of a retirement pension. The case, he said, raised "im-portant issues" of European law. "The only satisfactory solution is to refer the matter to the European Court of

ages for the sexes.

# Young linguists left tongue-tied

By David TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

meet the demands of the 1992 single European act and of the national curriculum, HM inspectorate said yesterday. Many modern language

teachers have an inadequate grasp of their subject. Some can do no more than model a limited number of expressions and ask simple questions, the survey of 25 urban schools in England found.

The inspectors say lessons should be conducted in the language being taught, but some teachers used English most of the time because their pupils could not understand more than farewells and grectines.

Ten of the schools visited were less than satisfactory, with two judged to be poor. Teachers were said to make too few demands on pupils and were criticised for failing to interest and involve the children. There was also a failure to establish a proper working atmosphere. In many lessons, pupils were ignorant of basic vocabulary, had poor pronunciation and made little if any observable progress.

In one school, a class of 13year-olds made wild guesses in businessmen to learn foreign languages.

SCHOOLS are ill-prepared to English about the the meaning sons, there was little or no higher expectations of what of French words. In another, attempt to correct errors made pupils can achieve, improve 15-year-olds of average ability by pupils in speaking the could produce few answers to foreign language." The inspectors conclude: "It questions on food and drink

> different tenses used. "Many pupils," said the inspectors, "clearly expected portant areas." speak English to the teacher. When they were required to answer questions in the foreign language their responses were hesitant, brief

and failed to understand the

nearly half the lessons seen had shortcomings in im-To meet the demands of the single European act of 1992 and the national curriculum,

is particularly disturbing that

schools will have to develop positive attitudes to the teachand poorly-pronounced. In a ing of a modern language to a considerable number of les- wide range of pupils, have

# but prince leads way

THE Prince of Wales is to give his views on world affairs in a 60-minute interview to TF1, the French television company this weekend (Michael Horsnell writes).

A fluent French speaker, the Prince is expected to comment mainly in French on the programme 7 Sur 7, which will be recorded at Buckingham Palace on Friday and broadcast on Sunday. The relevision company said in Paris yesterday that an interpreter would be in attendance, but language difficulties were not expected.

"We are very glad to have Prince Charles as our guest. We shall be asking him his views of current affairs. We review the news each week and ask our guest to comment. We think it will

Prince Charles always converses directly with President Mitterrand in French, has made several speeches in French and recently, in a speech to the Royal Society of Arts, urged British

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teaching skills, particularly using the language in the class-room, and provide a better selection of material to meet the needs of the pupils.

In a separate report, the inspectorate said that history lessons for A level students could be dull and unvaried in poor quality classes. Some teachers relied too heavily on dictated notes. There was little discussion and some questions were designed only to test factual recall.

The report on sixth-form history teaching said: "Classes tended to be dominated by the teacher and few opportunities were provided for the development of skills. The emphasis was very much on imparting knowledge and recalling it. There was no evidence, however, that work of this kind gave the best examination results

The inspectors, who looked at 26 schools and colleges last spring, concluded that al-though few lessons were outstanding, most were satisfactory or good.

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# Family planning cuts threat

Doreen Massey, director of

By Thomson Prentice, science correspondent

CUTS at family planning national average of one in four family planning services and clinics could lead to more authorities. unwanted pregnancies and abortions, the Family Planning Association says in a report published today.

A survey of the clinics in Greater London shows that abortions must be reduced, their services have been cut substantially in the past two years. The trend is likely to increase in severity as a result of the government's health service reforms, the report The clinics are suffering

shortages of doctors, nurses and administrative staff, with services for young people particularly affected. Specialist clinics dealing with vasecintra-uterine contraceptive devices, cervical smears and psycho-sexual problems have also suffered heavy losses, according to the report. More than half the health

authorities in London have -cut family planning services to reduce costs, compared to a



abortion figures

unwanted pregnancies and yet health authorities are clos-ing our clinics and cutting sessions. We believe there is a

direct link between cuts in

Massey: warning over

of 28.3 per thousand women the association, said yesaged 15 to 44, compared to terday: "Politicians seem to 15.3 for the whole of England agree that the number of and Wales, The report says the cuts are based on the "false but preva-lent belief" among health

authority managers that family planning services duplicate those provided by general practitioners. It argues that the clinic services should be maintained as an essential part of the health service in line with government policy that patients should have the choice between a clinic or their GP.

the abortion rate." Greater

London has an abortion rate

The report says there is widespread anxiety and frustration among staff. The implications of this lowering morale pose serious questions concerning the quality of services provided."

Family Planning Clinic Cuts (the Family Planning Associ-ation, 27-35 Mortimer Street, London WIN 7RJ; £7.50)



FRIDAY NIGHTS



# Wimbledon lures US crime syndicates

By MARK SOUSTER

ORGANISED crime from the east coast , of the United States has moved into the lucrative black market ticket tout business at Wimbledon, a senior official at ,the tournament said yesterday. Crime syndicates squeezed out of New

York have turned to Britain, with its lax legal restrictions on selling tickets. Peter Jackson, the chairman of the Wimbledon tickets sub committee, said the tournament was working in close cooperation with the police to confront the new threat

"We have every indication that people who were active in touting in New York, and who were licensed out of these activities along with the whole of the east coast of the USA, have moved their attention across the Atlantic because there are very large sums to be made."

It is impossible to know how much touts make from Wimbledon, but estimates vary from £1 million to several million pounds. A pair of tickets for the men's final this year can cost up to £3,000. Potential profits are immense and virtually risk-free in this country,

where touting is not an offence. In cent or 60,000 of the 400,000 tickets sold America tough new regulations mean tickets can only be sold by licensed agents. This has all but eliminated the problem there and is a system Wimbledon would like to see adopted here.

Mr Jackson was speaking as the latest attempt to curb tout activity at major events was made in the House of Commons. Menzies Campbell, the Liberal Democrat sports spokesman, introduced a private member's bill which proposed the introduction of licenses for agencies in Britain. Because of the lack of parliamentary time, the bill has no chance of becoming law.

Mr Jackson said that in recent years hundreds of tickets had been stolen in the post. He said they were no longer mailed locally and were sent in plain envelopes. The Rugby Football Union had taken similar precautions at Twickenham. The main source of tickets for touts is the annual ballot which, he said, provided 67 per cent of the tickets which find their way onto the black market. Mr Jackson, however, denied that 15 per

each year ended up in the wrong hands. In a separate attempt to thwart the touts. Wimbledon last year created its own "white market" for the re-sale debenture tickets. This policy has been a huge success, he said. Under the scheme the authorities will buy a pair of unwanted final tickets for £920 rather than see them fall into the wrong hands. These are then sold on to hospitality companies for their clients who would otherwise turn to the black market.

More than 100 touts were yesterday conducting business around Wimble don. One of them, Nigel Cooper, from south London, said business was poor because of the World Cup and the fact that companies were cutting back on their hospitality budgets. He admitted the white market policy could effect profitability in the long term, but said he expected to sell 50 pairs of tickets this year, less than in 1989 and with a downturn in profits of 25 per cent.

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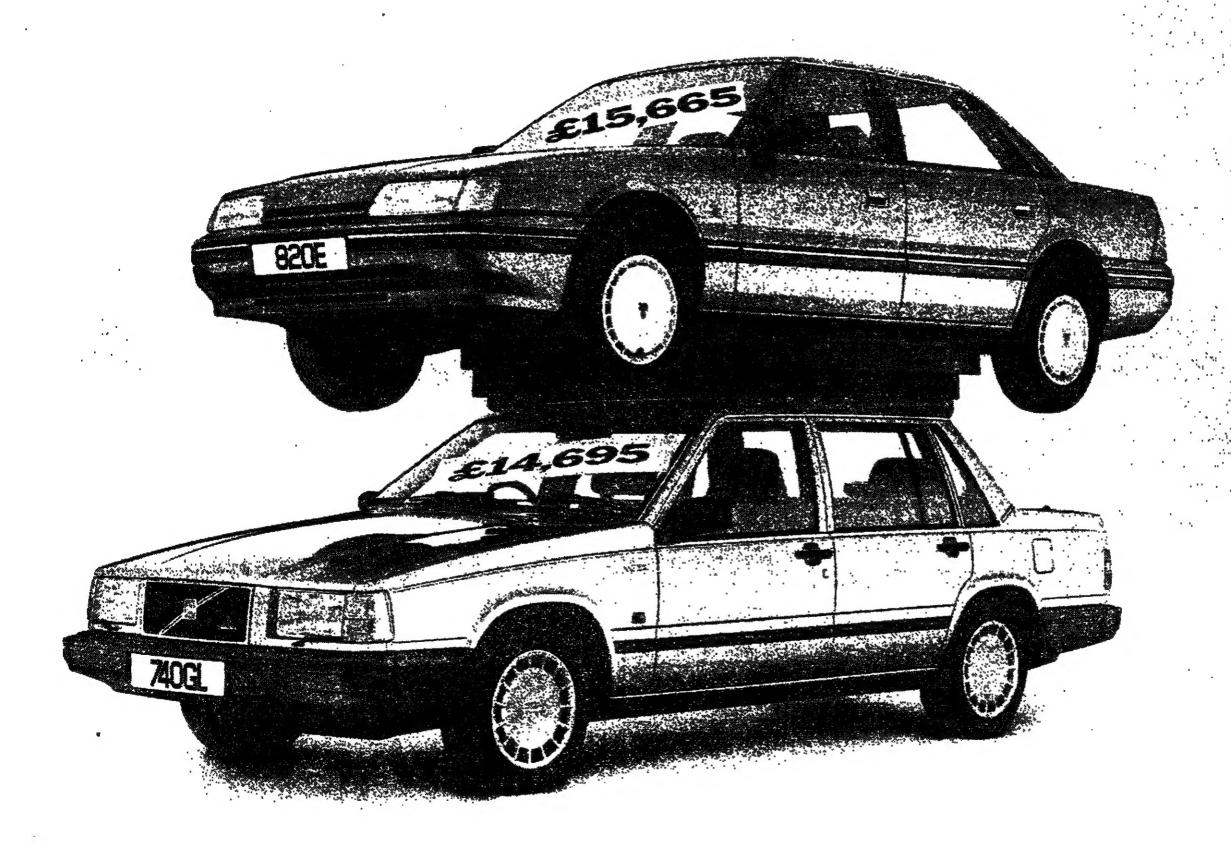
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**Swiss** 

account

By PAUL WILKINSON ERNEST Saunders, former

chairman of Guinness, was yesterday accused of receiving part of a £5.2 million success to he authorised for a fellow

John Chadwick, QC, for the prosecution, said the money, which was paid into Mr Saunders' Swiss bank account

in Zurich, was part of the payment to Thomas Ward, an

American lawyer whom Mr Saunders had introduced to

Guinness. It was paid for belp during the takeover by Guinness in 1986 of the

Distillers group

Mr Chadwick was crossexamining Mr Saunders at
Southwark Crown Court in
London during his eleventh

day in the witness box. Mr Saunders told the court that £3 million plus £29,000 had been transferred to his per-

sonal account with the Union

Bank of Switzerland from a

Jersey bank. He stressed that it

was a favour to Mr Ward who

had told him he was looking

for a holding place for client

Mr Chadwick asked him to

July 1986, and why, when part

of it had been switched into

Swiss francs, it was mixed with Mr Saunders' own

# Armed forces review 'to be based on radical cuts'

By MICHAEL EVANS, DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

THE radical proposals for Army of the Rhine, should be reshaping Britain's armed cut back but not cancelled. forces, submitted six months ago by Alan Clark, the defence minister for procurement, are expected to form the "core" of the "options for change" plan for the three services, according to government sources

Although Mr Clark's ideas are still opposed inside the contracts for equipment or-Ministry of Defence by those dered in a different inter-advocating a more cautious national climate. approach, one source said that his confidential paper had "stood the test well"

Mr Clark has made clear to his ministerial colleagues that he believes the review should be moving faster, partly because of the political turmoil it will cause when the conclusions are made public. He wants the public debate on the government's decisions to be "out of the way" before the general election

He is also convinced, the sources say, that there is an unnecessary "haemorrhaging" of money because of the development and production incursion by predominantly of equipment which will not armoured Soviet forces, be needed once the forces have backed up by East German been restructured.

Clark said: "His argument is der, with diversionary attacks that there is a lot of equip-in north Norway, in the Baltic ment, ordered 10 years ago when the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan, which is certainty in Eastern Europe now being delivered. Yet if his and the Soviet Union merely views on the way the options for change review should go are accepted, he believes these types of equipment will not be necessary."

As minister responsible for procurement, Mr Clark is engaged in "striking off" certain weapon systems from the procurement programme, although he accepts that some may be reinstated once the defence review is completed. His views have not caused a breach in relations with the service chiefs but there has been strong resistance to cancelling particular equipment programmes.

approach, the more cautious line which appears to be favoured by Tom King, the defence secretary, is that orders for heavy equipment, such as the Multiple Launch Rocket System for the British



Clark: defence review "should move faster"

night's impressionist sale

market whose attribution may

come into doubt. The uncertainty could dampen the prices of works by the world's

There are up to 30 works in

circulation, either produced as

straightforward fakes or as

tributes to the artist in the

Yesterday calls for Van

Gogh experts to reach a

consensus on attribution were

repeated by Walter Feile-henfeldt, the Zurich dealer

and Van Gogh expert. "The

experts don't really sit down

and discuss these things ... it

is urgent that a catalogue raisonné is produced."

THE Impressionist honeymoon is over, and

that is official following Christie's Impression-

ist and modern art sale in London on Monday

night (Sarah Jane Checkland writes). A total of 34 lots among the consignment of 66 paintings

and sculptures were unsold. Yesterday's Impressionist and modern watercolours and

drawings sale followed the same pattern, with

The sale on Monday did, however, include a

number of outstanding prices, such as the £13.75 million paid for Les Tuileries by

Picasso, a rare painting from 1901 showing

children sailing toy yachts in the Tuileries

gardens. This was sold at double its estimate to

An impressive record was set for the British

a European buyer bidding on the telephone.

artist Ben Nicholson when the Lefevre Gallery

of London bid £1.21 million for his La

Boutique Fantastique, a cool-coloured, near-

abstract 1956 still life of jugs and bowls on a

39 per cent unsold in terms of value.

most expensive artist.

decades after his death.

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Mr Clark accepts that there will have to be a compromise between the two approaches. He has, though, already spoken to industry about the inevitable cancellation of contracts. He says it is cheaper to pay defence companies compensation than to complete

The minister has found industry prepared to talk constructively about penalty clauses and to adopt a flexible attitude towards future defence requirements.

Those in the defence ministry advocating caution cite increasing instability in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, but this argument is apparently rejected by Mr Clark. He says the potential threat from unstable regimes in Eastern Europe is no jus-tification for sticking to a defence strategy which was based on one scenario: a major and Czechoslovak units along One source close to Mr the length of the Soviet borand in the Mediterranean.

His argument is that ununderlines the military and political weakness of those countries. One source said: "He says the instability may get worse but that doesn't make the countries more formidable."

The main thrust of Mr Clark's paper, produced at the end of last year, is that the armed services must be more flexible to deal with British interests out of the Nato area - something accepted by the defence ministry review team. In spite of claims that he

had called for a 32-warship navy — a figure that does not appear in his paper — Mr In contrast to Mr Clark's Clark is a keen supporter of the Royal Navy, although he is said to dismiss as "distort-ing" the emphasis on submarine-hunting. He also emphasizes the need to keep a strong Royal Air Force.

Mr Clark's paper envisages that it may take up to 20 years armed forces to be in place, which is another reason why he is urging a faster review. He also opposes staging the defence changes, because of the risk that they might be blocked later. He wants the restructuring programme to be "fluent".

Sources said he did not believe that the changes in Britain's armed services should be linked to the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) talks in Vienna. "He believes CFE is a symbolic vitual which has become a cover for everyone disarming as fast as they can," one

Uncertainty over painting

may hit Van Gogh prices

By SARAH JANE CHECKLAND, ART MARKET CORRESPONDENT

"the outcome of further re-

It stated that the picture was

"painted in Auvers-sur-Oise

in May or July 1890" adding

that De La Faille, the author

of the first Van Gogh cat-alogue raisonne in the 1930s.

"dates this painting July 1890" while Ronald Pick-

vance, the British art his-

torian, "prefers a date of late

Mr Pickvance notes that

the two chestnut trees on

either side of the house are in flower.

Impressionist lots fail to sell

the date of the work.

search", came after the auctioners published a catalogue entry which questioned only

antee period

including works by Picasso, Degas and Monet.

"We must exercise considerable caution

when we are looking at things for the future

sales," James Roundell, the Impressionist expert at Christie's, said, "When we see distinct quality we can be optimistic. For some things we would have lower estimates in

mind." He said the sale's disappointments

"included Signac's Herblay-La Rive. I don't

know why that didn't sell when all the others

company Aska International, energetic buyers

at recent sales, bid frequently. They bought

the second most expensive painting - Les

Baigneuses by Renoir for £3.96 million

(estimate £3.5 million to £4.5 million); another

Renoir at £1.2 million, and two works by

As a result of the sum paid for the top lot.

which outstripped all other loss by £10 million.

European buyers paid for 35 per cent of the

volume, while the Japonese accounted for 28

Caillebotte, at £770,000 and £264,000.

Representatives from the Japanese dealing

must now return to their vendors.

THE Van Gogh painting with- Sotheby's decision, made with

drawn by Sotheby's from last the anonymous vendor, to night's impressionist sale withdraw the painting.

could be one of many on the L'Escalier à Auvers, pending

May".



Rebecca Thomason, dressed as Alice, watches students Alison Bryant and Cathy Tomb dig on the site of Carroll's first home

By RONALD FAUX

THE house where Lewis Car-roll was born in Daresbury, Cheshire, suddenly vanished more than a century ago. "Locals came and stripped it down to the foundations." Adrian Tindall, an archaeologist with Cheshire county council, said yesterday, as workers sifted through the meagre remains of Carroll's home, which lie beneath a meadow near the village.

The council and the Lewis Carroll Birthplace Trust now Plan to excavate the vanished birthplace of Lewis Carroll

the local parson, a fact which attracts 7,000 visitors to the village every year. He lived there until the age of ().

A trust official said: "He is

Lutwidge Dodgson, alias 67 languages, including Urdu. The Japanese are now fas-cinated by his writing and his background, which is not a bad record for a man who hardly ever went abroad."

A sandstone plaque was placed near the pasture where Daresbury parsonage once already supported by the stood, inscribed with three county council and the Nat-

An island farm mid seas of Swayed by the wandering breath of morn This happy spot where I was

The trust hopes to raise £450,000 for the project, and a radar search, pollen sampling, tree ring dating and geophysical survey of the site.

So far, the foundation outlines of the parsonage have been uncovered, along with a deep well and a scattering of artefacts, including a pointed slate pencil.

11, bears the honorary title of the present Daresbury Alice. She said that she thought the Carroll's fantasy world was

ional Nuclear Corporation, which has sponsored the dig funds. explain why it had been transferred with interest in

money already in the account Rebecca Thomason, aged for short-notice investment on the European money market. There is a simple explana-tion for both," Mr Chadwick said. "It is that the £3 million

was intended for you." Later the same year, the money was transferred to another Swiss Bank, Finter, to an account controlled by Mr Ward, Mr Chadwick said.
"You had second thoughts
about it and on November 11
you moved it to Finter Bank."

Mr Saunders: "That is a disgusting suggestion; completely and utterly untrue."
Mr Chadwick: "There is no

explanation that you can give for the transfer of a figure of £3 million plus interest to your account in Switzerland. Secondly there is no explanation you can give to show why a bank, which on your story knew funds were an American client's funds should have treated them as your personal funds.

Mr Saunders vehemently denied Mr Chadwick's suggestion and insisted that the mixup was a bank mistake.

Mr Saunders and other City businessmen have denied 24 counts of theft, false accounting and breaches of the Companies Act arising out of Guinness's successful £2.7 billion takeover of Distillers. The hearing continues

# Carroll Birthplace Trust now one of the most quoted au-plan to feature the site as a thors in the world, and during BP plans to build £200m oil island

off Poole harbour

bill in parliament this year seeking permission to build a £200 million artificial island at the mouth of Poole Harbour in Dorset. This would be used as a base for exploiting the oil reservoir beneath the holiday area.

The standing conference of four county councils and 19 district councils in the area has accepted that, of the options put forward by BP, the proposal has the least detrimental effect on the environment. The project will still need planning consent.

The Nature Conservancy Council said the project would be "a blot on the landscape". Mr Jim White, its spokesman for the area, said: "The fear is the island will stay once it is there. Nobody can predict what it will be used for in 30 years' time once the oil production ceases." A spokesman for the local residents' association said: "People who bought expensive properties on cliff tops are hopping mad at the prospect of having their views blocked."

The project will help to maintain production at BP's

The vendor, who could see

the value of the work plummet

from the £3 million estimated

in the catalogue to a few

thousand pounds, has no re-

The painting first appeared

As to fears of other Van

Gogh owners, Mr Feile-henfeldt said: "If they have got

a very good provenance, being

traced back to the artist's

family, they shouldn't be wor-

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on the market at a sale in Copenhagen in 1925. It was shown at a Van Gogh ex-

hibition in Tokyo in 1985.

BP IS to put forward a private Wytch Farm on-shore oil field at Wareham. The reservoir for this field extends beneath Poole Harbour and the bay. producing 10,000 barrels of oil said yesterday. a day. This weekend a new

pipeline system will be switched on, enabling 60,000 barrels of oil to be piped each day to Hamble on Southampton Water, Hampshire. BP has decided to put forward a private bill so that

issues such as the ownership of the island can be resolved. Mr Roger Mowil, the company's development director in Dorset, said: "Over recent months we have listened to the views of many organisations and individuals and, together with our own thoughts on the matter, this leads us to believe that an island concept represents the best way forward. Some questions remain to be answered and we shall continue the consultation process."

The company is planning to build a 15-acre concrete and gravel island a mile and a half from the entrance to the harbour. It would rise to about 30ft above sea level but BP is planning to screen drilling activities from the shore by tree planting and landscaping.

Mr Dudley Keep, chairman of the local standing conference on oil and gas development in the English Channel and a member of Hampshire county council, said: "It is important to stress that we have expressed a preference for the concept of an artificial island at this stage. These are very early days and there is much to be done before these proposals can be progressed."

# Nuclear energy boss defends escalating cost of Sizewell

By JOHN YOUNG

commercial pressurised water reactor (PWR) power station was on larget for operation in the mid-1990s, and it cost was fully justified. John Collier, chairman of Nuclear Electric,

Mr Collier confirmed that in the past three years the estimated cost had risen from £1.7 billion to £2 billion at April 1987 prices, and by £160 million since last autumn. But that was purely the result of the government's cancellation of three other planned PWRs so that Sizewell became a oneoff project.

He refused to comment on a confidential report by Brian George, chief executive of Nuclear Electric's PWR project group, that the eventual cost after allowing for infla-tion would be £2.6 billion, or on a Friends of the Earth estimate that the true cost, taking into account interest charges and changes in accounting procedures, would be £3.8 billion.

"I am rather sorry that an organisation like Friends of the Earth should have to stoop to using stolen documents, he said. Interest charges had never been included in the published estimates of capital costs. Provision had to be made for inflation, but that worked both ways, since electricity prices would also

rise. Sizewell was still expected to produce electricity for between 3.4p and 4.1p a kilowatthour, using the 5 per cent rate of return on capital originally projected. At the higher rate of 8 per cent introduced by the government last year, the range would be 4.8 to 5.7p/kWh, compared

SIZEWELL B. Britain's first with 3.5 to 4.5p/kWh for a new coal-fired station.

Construction was progress-ing well, and Mr Collier was confident that the station would be operating as planned within four years. Some operations were as much as a year ahead of schedule.

The latest projections made full provision for fuel, overheads and all decommissioning and waste management costs over the station's expected 40-year life. They confirmed that most countries expected nuclear plants to be cheaper than coal-fired plants der cent rate of return. and still competitive at 8 per

cent Mr Collier said the risk provisions were inevitably greater with a one-off project than with a planned programme. They included posthe fact that the station had become a political target. Asked if he feared the Labour party's threat to cancel

sible failure by contractors to

meet deadlines, strikes, and

Sizewell if it came to power, Mr Collier replied: "I don't think it would be a very economic cancellation, Given what we have to spend, there is no doubt at all in my mind that we should go on.' The project would have environmental benefits. The

atmospheric pollution caused by burning some 100 million tonnes of coal would be avoided, as would be the associated discharge of carbon dioxide.

The Commons energy committee is to publish its report on Sizewell today.

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# illagers fight power plant plan

A DISPUTE has erupted over an energy consortium's plans for a gas-fired power station on the southern edge of the North York Moors National Park.

A consortium led by Kelt UK Ltd and including BP will today submit a planning application to North Yorkshire county council for a £24 million plant at West Knapton, near Malton in the Vale of Pickering.

Kelt UK says the plant, which would supply electricity to the National Grid, would be "environmentally friendly" and fuelled by the "sour" gas it has discovered in huge quantities under the Vale of Pickering. The consortium's scientific advisers say gas emissions would be 70 times lower than from a coal-fired power station. But a protest group, RAGE (Ryedale against Gas Exploitation) disputes the consortium's claims and intends to fight the proposal.

Two years ago the county council's planning committee unanimously rejected an applica-tion from the consortium to build a £12 million gas processing plant near Great

Last month, however, the government told North Yorkshire county council and Ryedale district council that, under the Electricity Act 1989, the Department of Energy - which has encouraged Kelt to explore for gas - will have the final say on whether the power station can be built.

Mr David Lloyd-Williams, the mayor of Malton, said yesterday: "It's quite clear that the government has decided to take this out of the hands of democratically elected councillors because it knows it has no other chance of getting this approved.'

Consultants hired by the two councils say that emissions of gases would damage agriculture, the local racehorse industry and be a health hazard to people and animals.

 Britain's wind energy programme was given a boost yesterday with the announcement by the Department of Trade and Industry of a £1.3 million research and development grant (Nick Nuttall writes).

# Parliament Square fountain scheme is unveiled

THE Fountain Society, whose president is the Prince of Wales, yesterday unveiled its design for a fountain in Parliament Square. Intended to symbolise the

Oueen and to commemorate her reign, it would take the form of a bronze unicorn with a gilded horn and a coronet about its neck standing on a plinth of Balmoral rock amid the play of a water jet 45ft high and a ring of subsidiary jets. cascades and mist sprays. The project, to be called the

Queen's fountain, would cost £2 million to be raised by public subscription but the unicom has several obstacles to overcome before it reaches it spray-soaked promontory. Not least of these is the

London Underground bill now before the Commons, which would enable London Underground to use Parliament Square as a construction site and rubbish dump for at least five years. The society has petitioned against the underground bill.

Thelma Seear, the society's chairman, said yesterday that she was confident its chosen design, which would make the unicom stand about 5ft higher than the square's existing statue of Winston Churchill, would obtain planning consent and attract funding.





Artist's impression of the proposed Parliament Square formtain, and James Butler with a model of his sculpture

"London is badly underfountained." Mrs Seear said. Fountains give pleasure and delight, but many of our fountains are perfected and often not working. Even the major ones like those in Trafalgar Square and at Marble Arch are turned off for much of the year."

scheme, approved by the Queen, is the work of William Bertram, who was asked by the Prince to study all the entries in the design competition. The sculpture is by James Butler,

Mrs Seear said that the society's competition for the wonders of the world". The and three cascades at one site Street "only dribbles"

would be regulated by wind Prince of Wales and the sensors and programmed to suit changes in the weather. Mrs Seear, who has just

returned from a tour of fountains in Granada, Seville, Cordoba and Madrid, and having previously led her

fountain design. The final fountain's powerful flow alone) and Paris (200 fountains) was scathing about London.

Even the newest fountains, she said, were rather pathetic. One in Carlos Place, given by the Italian government though working, has been a "nightmare" having develmembers through waterplays oped mechanical trouble. The There were 70 entries in the fountain would be "one of the in Leningrad (144 fountains Duck Pond fountain in Bond

table. The previous record had been £400,000. There were also records for German artist Max Liebermann at £484,000 and Frenchman Maurice Utrillo at £660,000. The rest,

# Town hall Tories offer Patten a face-saving formula on poll tax



Eva: "Pounds per head is a better formula"

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A PLAN to enable ministers to save face over the poll tax by eliminating the wilder variations in community charge levels without resorting to more charge capping will be presented to local government leaders tomorrow.

The proposals, to be debated by the Association of District Councils' annual conference in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, mark an attempt by town hall Conservatives to offer ministers a politically acceptable way of reducing the damage to the government's electoral prospects inflicted by the poil tax.

Peter Eva, former council leader in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, which set one of

Conservative council, will urge delegates to support a scheme to revise the way in which central grants to local government are calculated. Community charge calculations rest on the Standard Spending Assessment which is issued to each local authority by the environment department.

Based on a complex formula, the assessment not only sets out what the government expects each council to spend but also represents the amount of central grant. By law the assessment figure must be printed on poll tax bills so that charge payers can compare the figure the government says their council needs to spend with what is being

Chris Patten, the environment. secretary, has accepted that the assessment system is far from

the highest poll tax levels of any perfect and council leaders have called for it to based on what they need to spend to deliver services rather than an arithmetical for-

> What Mr Eva proposes is that the assessment formula should be simplified so that the population of an area becomes the dominant factor in determining the amount of grant it receives. By basing grant on a simple "pounds per head" formula the principle of local accountablity would be strengthened as electors were faced with real choices about council spending, he

The grant per head of population is at present heavily modified by other factors, some of which, Mr Eva and his supporters argue, are irrelevant to the operation of district councils. He will draw on the experience of his council to

make his point. At £449 a head, the Windsor and Maidenhead community charge is equal to that of Labour-controlled Liverpool and Newham and £148 more than the government said it should be. The borough only escaped capping because its spending was less than £75 a head over government

The poll tax in neighbouring Labour-controlled Slough is £359 a head, a difference which Mr Eva says is due entirely to the vagaries of the assessment formula. Although both councils perform exactly the same tasks, Slough qualifies for twice as much grant per head of population as Windsor and Maidenhead. Slough receives

£156 and Windsor £79. Most of that is accounted for by the element in the assessment formula known as the all ages

social index which purports to measure deprivation and ethnic diversity. Using 1981 census data. officials at the environment department draw up an index based on the number of one-parent families, shared houses, homes without inside toilets, overcrowded homes and New Commonwealth residents in an area.

The result of applying that index to the two neighbouring councils in east Berkshire was that Slough gained £3.1 million while Windsor and Maidenhead lost £1.5 million.

Geoffrey Blacker, chief executive of Windsor and Maidenhead. argues that the use of the index is irrelevant to the services his council provides. "Deprivation has little impact on emptying bins," he said. "Although housing and the payment of housing benefits are our responsibility we get most of what we spend on grants back from the government and we are not allowed to support council housing from the revenue funds." In other words the areas where the council has responsibility for tackling deprivation are either self financing or beyond the reach of the revenue support grant.

Ray Head, borough finance officer at Slough, said: "I have to admit that it would be hard to justify the impact of the index. But we would agree that ministers need to go back to the drawing board on

Mr Eva is realistic about his chances of persuading 331 district councils to embrace a system in which almost all government grant was allocated on a per head basis. We will not get everyone to agree but we must bring pressure to bear on the government."

# Methodists say charge is 'a threat to civil liberties'

METHODISTS yesterday Sutcliffe, secretary of the continue to monitor the ef-called the community charge London Committee of the fects of the tax. called the community charge grossly unfair and a threat to civil liberties". They said it had fulfilled the worst predictions made when the tax was

The Methodists' Conference, the governing body of on ability to pay. It has the church, voted overwhelm-fulfilled our worst fears. the church, voted overwhelmingly at its annual meeting in Cardiff, Wales, to urge the government to reconsider the apparent. Forcing those with little or no income to pay the tax was unfair and threatening, the conference was told.

Ministers called for a simple rebate scheme to help people

Environment was yesterday

urged to communicate better

listed, and to seek more ways

to give them grant aid (Ruth

Methodist Conference, which urged its members to lobby for

not opposed to the principle,

but the listing of chapels

The call came from the

Gledhill writes).

London Committee of the Methodist Church and chairman of the Poll Tax Forum, which includes churches, voluntary organisations and trade unions, said: "It is an unfair tax and not based sufficiently

"Everything we thought might happen last year was a matter of conjecture. Now we tax as its effects become are beginning to see the fulfil-apparent. Forcing those with ment of those fears. Financial pressure on the poorest families is becoming more

The Poll Tax Forum is planning to meet repreon low incomes, and for the sentatives from the govern-level of the tax to be set ment and Labour Party to

Anne Knighton, a former conference vice president, said the tax had disenfranchised many young people, and become a burden to those charged with enforcing it.
"Many young people feel extremely threatened by this tax
and find it difficult to pay."

She said they were put off by the complexity of applying for rebates and were failing to register for the charge. "They are also not registering for a vote in case they are caught up with for the poll tax. They are

becoming disenfranchised. "That is one of the most appalling things about this tax. Our democracy is becoming threatened." Michael Swan-

# Listed building help sought

report says.
The Methodist church has with owners of buildings to be more than 700 listed buildings, with a further 847 in conservation areas, the report says. A working party that canvassed views about listed buildings was told listing hindered the work of the church and its mission, and that few

chairman of the London south

west district, said: "In my own

changes in statutory pro-visions for listed buildings. A people took much interest in history. report, entitled A Charge to Keep?, says the mission of some churches was impeded A report on theological reflections from the property division says many post-war churches were built for large congregations. "Today we continue to reap the problems because they were exclusively concerned with the maintenance of the old buildings in which they met. of the grandiose buildings, without the money, cheap fuel It says "the tide of listing" was sweeping through Cornwail, and the church seemed or cheap labour to cope with powerless to stop it. "We are them." The Rev Colin Rowe,

which are similar in design is district the listings we have

THE Department of the going to the extreme," the had, have created a great deal

The Rev Donald Sampson, of Peterborough, Cambridge-shire, said: "Clearly we are concerned to look after listed buildings, but the crucial thing is that there should be a resurrection presence. Sometimes the sacrifice of a building, even listed, is perhaps

The Rev Amos Cresswell, chairman of Plymouth and Exeter district, Devon, said local churches members should be consulted before buildings were listed, so reasons could be put forward as to why the building should be demolished to make way for a better one.

"We are not being vandals. We want to build for the next 100 years, not live 150 years

poll tax in the city treasurer's department in Birmingham, said: "I am at the sharp end of the legislation. I do not view myself as a faceless bureaucrat who is seeking to impose something on the public. We do not feel shameful about this, because all we are trying to do is implement legislation which has been imposed by a democratically elected

government." The Rev Walter Attwood, of Scotland, said one of his church members was a sheriff's officer who was vesterday issuing notices of poinding (valuation of a person's belongings prior to seizure). "He does not like the job. He says be's never had as rough a

"His civil liberties are at risk. He faces violence every day from those who are

• Racism is rife within the Methodist Church, which has "hardly begun to take on board the implications of what it means to live side by side in the light of the gospel", the conference was told.

A Methodist report called Faithful and Equal, published three years ago, called for racial justice. It has, however, had little effect on the attitude of many in the church, the

A report to the conference said some progress had been made but that "those whose job it is to work in this minefield of lip service and hypocrisy find overwhelming evidence that, since the church is an institution in society, she is not free from indictment".



The actor Stewart Granger (right) visited the Royal Star and Garter home in Richmond, west London, yesterday to meet Charlie Hankins, a fellow world war two veteran of the 6th battalion of the Black Watch. Mr Hankins sets off next

month to raise £1 million for the home and Erskine hospital, Glasgow, by propelling his 50-year-old invalid carriage from Land's End to John o' Groats. Mr Hankins, aged 70, lost both legs and the sight of an eye in north Africa in 1943.

# MacGregor likely to alter tests after heads' criticism

By DAVID TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

Aftershocks hamper Iranian relief efforts CHANGES to the legally required tests of seven year olds to be introduced in England and Wales next year are likely following highly criticised pi-lot testing, John MacGregor, education secretary, said

He was replying to criticism of the three pilot systems, tested in 640 schools earlier this year, from the National Association of Headteachers which said that some of its members would refuse to carry them out unless there would be made by Christmas

THE education department last night denied claims that

government departments are engaged in a "who does what"

squabble over training pro-

grammes (Tim Jones writes).

politan Authorities said yes-

terday that a national policy

on job training was urgently needed for Britain to survive

against growing competition. The government, it said,

should encourage people

"rather than "threaten them

with disincentives" to train

"Britain has got to get its

further education act to- people and adults."

The Association of Metro-

were radical changes. Mr so that teachers could begin would not make any decisions

It might be that the final system would be a combination of all three or just one but be was determined that testing for seven year olds in English maths and science would begin next April.

He said the final decision

should stop squabbling among

works and what does not."

The education department

responded: "The AMA is right

to say vocational education

and training is a major prior-

ity but wrong to say govern-

ment departments squabble.

We are working together to develop a co-ordinated strat-

egy to tackle the educational

and training needs of young

Training clash denied

MacGregor said that the pur-pose of the pilots was to find results of the first tests would the best system and that he not be published but schools would be expected to publish until he had analysed all the their results in the following He said: "You can look on

next year's tests as a national pilot. The opinion of the NAHT is just one opinion and I will be looking at all the results before coming to my decision. There will be tests and they will be workable."

David Hart, general sec-retary of the NAHT, has written to Mr MacGregor saying that the tests were too cumbersome and complaining that teachers, parents and governors were "appalled at gether," the association said. "Government departments the chaos" created by the recent pilot tests of the special themselves about who does assessment tasks required what. They should stop piling under the national initiatives on top of each other without waiting to see what

curriculum. Mr Hart said that the heads were working on alternative tests that would have "sufficient professional credibility and public acceptability not to damage or undermine the national curriculum but rather to complement and enhance

Mr Hart has said that many heads may refuse to co-operate in the tests unless radical changes are made.

# Elderly couple found in car wreck

A couple who went missing on their way home from holiday have been found dead in the wreckage of their car. A police search for Donald and Maura Buxton, both aged 72, was

launched on Sunday.

They left their daughter's house in Newton Hall Durham, at 5am. She alerted the police when they failed to answer telephone calls to their home in Caulder Drive, Liverpool, eleven hours later. The couple decided to go home after hearing that a relative who lived near them had died.

Their Austin Allegro was spotted by a lonry driver at the bottom of a ravine beside the M6 at Garstang in Lancashire.

# Father charged

A father faced a charge of manslaughter at Billericay Magistrates' Court after his son, aged 10, was involved in a motorcycle crash in which Gary McGann, aged 12 was killed on his BMX bicycle. The case was adjourned.

## Officers injured Two policeman were injured

in a 95mph car chase across Hampshire when they were rammed by the car they were pursuing. Another police car was also rammed and the two officers and the driver of a Peugeot 309 were treated at a hospital in Winchester.

## Office robbery

Two thieves in Watlington. Oxfordshire, walked into the offices of Simmons and Lawrence estate agents while the staff were in a rear office and stole £3,000.

## Petrol threat

Two men who doused a garage attendant aged 67 in petrol and threatened to set him alight stole\_£500 from the garage in Tangmere, West Sussex.

# Far from home

A rare black-headed gull ringed in Lithuania, has turned up at a waterfowl park at Pensthorpe, near Fakenham, Norfolk.

# Worker crushed

Arthur Hall, aged 63, of Weston Longville, Norfolk, was killed after being trapped between a post and a beet harvester at a farm Lenwade yesterday. Girl gang hunt

Police are searching for three teenage girls who stole £300 from two girls aged 16 in Nottingham after threatening them with a knife.

## Doorstep pints

Nurses at council-run residential homes in West Glamorgan are to serve beer to pensioners to save them walking to the

Water delivery The shortage of water on the Isles of Scilly is so acute that local officials are considering asking for 10,000 gallons to be shipped over from Penzance.

# Mobile charity :

The Salvation Army launched Britain's first mobile charity, shop, the "Stop and Shop" bus, in Leicester yesterday to boost fund-raising.

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# Smaller ITV stations fear for survival

BY JOHN LEWIS

subsidise some of the smaller television companies such as Uister and Border to stop them disappearing altogether when the new franchises are allocated in 1993.

David Mellor, the broadcasting minister, is understood to be concerned about the future of Ulster. Ministers believe that it is essential to retain a regional television voice in the province, where accurate news coverage is particularly important.

They would also face a small political earthquake if Border and Grampian were to go. Scottish MPs would be highly indignant at the prospect.

Yet, according to the warnings now being issued, this is precisely what could happen if the government does not make concessions to the smaller companies, such as those and Channel TV and Television South West.

Melvyn Bragg, deputy chairman of Border, is understood to have raised the are to lose income as well as the prestige

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THE government is being asked to issue with Mr Mellor. The smaller companies are also talking urgently to the IBA, the Independent Television Association and the Campaign for Quality Television. They argue that the government is already giving a substantial subsidy to the Welsh Channel 4 (S4C) and to gaelic broadcasting.

Mr Mellor is being asked to look again at the idea of negative bidding, so that companies would receive help, either from the larger, wealthier companies or by denying the Treasury the full fran-chise price. The concept of negative tendering was put foward earlier by George Russell, chairman of the IBA and now chairman elect of the new Independent Television Commission, but not pursued after some resistance inside government

Small companies claim that the new networking arrangement for sharing programme production means that they

of making their own programmes. At present the "magic circle" of LWT, Thames, Granada, Yorkshire and Central monopolise the programme-making. This is being changed. Instead it is proposed to create a "magic ten", leaving little or no scope for the smallest five companies.

Smaller companies will still get concessions in the rental they pay for transmission. Companies such as Thames and LWT pay disproportionately for transmission services, while companies like Grampian, which needs' many transmitters, are let off lightly.

The embryo ITC has itself also to decide the shape of the new television map and decide what Channel 3 (ITV) licences are likely to be viable. One complication is that the new companies will lose revenue from Channel 4, which is to be more self-financing.

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# Prescott promises high speed rail link to tunnel

THE next Labour government will go ahead with a high speed rail link between London and the Channel tunnel, John Prescott, shadow transport secretary, told MPs yesterday.

Opening an Opposition de-bate on transport, he said that the party was planning now to see that the link was built. Cecil Parkinson, transport secretary, said that 30 high speed passenger trains for the tunnel had been ordered and so had freight trains.

The trains were of a common pool, to be ordered by Britain, rance and Belgium and jointly owned. They would travel through the tunnel from Paris to their British destinations.

Mr Prescott, moving an Opposition motion condemning the government's transport policy, said Britain's rail service was the most expensive, the least safe, the least comfortable and the most trade-invested in Europe under-invested in Europe. The fault lay with the impos-sible financial framework im-

posed on British Rail.

The secretary of state had accused him of exploiting personal grief resulting from national disasters. But he (Mr Prescott) was concerned to bring out the trend in deaths.

The government had been

## TRANSPORT

luddite in its attitude towards the high speed link to the Channel tunnel, Mr Parkison nity of achieving a high speed link this century.

Mr Parkinson said that it would be a relief to all if Mr

Prescott stopped appearing on television after every tragedy and blaming it on government cuts and accusing the govern-ment of putting money before

"I regard that as a disgraceful allegation and when it was made about Lockerbie he knew it was under investigation by the police and it involved a terrorist bomb probably put on the plane at Frankfurt. But he has already made up his mind. He does not need to be a provincial in all down to need an enquiry, it is all down to cost cutting by the government. It is a disgraceful slur and I invite him to withdraw it."

Mr Prescott intervened to say that enquiries over recent years all pointed to the inadequacy of the department and cuts that had contributed to deaths. Mr Parkinson said that com-ment demonstrated that Mr Prescott tried to turn every

tragedy into a party political matter and to cash in on it. Railways were an important part of the infrastructure, but their contribution needed to be kept in perspective. They car-ried 7 per cent of freight and 8 per cent of passengers.

The government recognised the contribution of the railways, but unlike the Opposition it was not obsessed by them. They could not solve all transport problems which was the imession the Opposition con-

pression the Opposition cou-stantly gave.

Freight had never been part of the 72-mile high speed pas-senger link proposed by Eurorail from Folkestone. The freight arrangements that Eurorail had envisaged were those that the government had put in hand.
The equipment and carriages had been ordered and British Rail was searching for depots. The notion that the regions would be at any freight or business disadvantage through

his decision on the link was wrong. Freight would run with the most modern fleet at speeds comparable to those in Europe. On the national roads programme, in three years starting this year, £5.7 billion would be invested and on rail and Under-ground £6.2 billion. On local roads, a further £2 billion would roads, a further £2 billion would be spent by local authorities, so that the sum invested on the national road network was less than that on rail and Under-ground. "While the Opposition dream their dreams, we are getting on with the business of

modernising Britain" (Labour



David Trippier, environment minister, who addressed the British Association of Women Entrepreneurs in London yesterday, speaking to Ashley Crystal, who is responsible for finding sponsors for the association

# Labour prepares to fill key position

LABOUR will make a key ap-pointment today that will have an important bearing on the final phase of the party's reorganisation before the next

The ruling national executive will select from a short list of six

who, in the run-up to polling day, will work with Neil Kinnock and Jack Cunningham, shadow leader of the House. Dr

The successful candidate will have the unenviable task of filling the shoes of Peter

Mandelson, who is widely cred-ited with transforming the party's public image and prospects, not least by the emergence of Herbert Morrison, one of the giants of Labour history, is resigning in October to con-

For a salary estimated at £28,000 a year the person appointed will help to present the party and its policies in the best possible light as well as ensuring that in the general election campaign, increasingly fought on television and in the radio studio, Labour produces plenty of slick "sound bites".

chief press and broadcasting officer with Labour, who has been Mr Mandelson's assistant. He has worked for the party since 1987, having served pre-viously as a press officer with the National Union of Students and the former Inner London Education Authority.

The other candidates are:
Alison Dunn, director of publicity at the Royal College of
Nursing, David Hill, a former
political adviser at the Department of Prices and Consumer
Protection (1978-1979) and now
assistant to Roy Hattersley the assistant to Roy Hattersley, the party's chief spokesman on home affairs; Jim Parish, a chief press and broadcasting officer with the Labour party; John Underwood, a television pro-ducer with a small independent with Channel 4 and former president of the National Union

# Recruiting

With 190,000 clerical staff forming the backbone in many ministries, recruiting officers should also do more to put forward during job interviews the advantages of joining the civil service.

Recruiting can cost £8,700 for each recruit.

Among those attending the party's headquarters for inter-view today is Colin Byrne, a

# hints

need to portray a more attrac-tive image as employers to candidates for clerical jobs as it more difficult to recruit civil servants, the National Audit Office says today (Sheila

The office reports an annual turnover of more than 30 per cent in some London offices.

Clerical Recruitment in the Civil Service (Stationery Office; £6.10).

The government is working on a review of the operaof the poll tax, Sir Geoffrey Howe, deputy prime mi ister, said when he stood in for Margaret Thatcher at

Commons question time. Sydney Bidwell (Ealing, Southall, Lab) had asked whether there was any truth in the story that the government was working on a scheme to modify the tax be-fore before the next gen-

Cabinet

wanted

for Luce

The arts minister, Richard Luce, should be given a seat

in the cabinet and greater

responsibilities, Michael

Colvin (Romsey and Wat-

tion time. He asked why

in view of its greatly increased

spending on the arts, the government should still be re-

Would it help, he asked, if the arts minister was given a cabinet seat with full responsibility for arts issues.

including heritage, edu-cation, television and broadcasting, so as to give Mr Luce a status equal to that of his continental counter-

Sir Geoffrey Howe, dep-uty prime minister, standing-in for Margaret Thatcher,

said that it would be a plea-sure to be joined by Mr. Luce in the cabinet, but that

was a matter for the prime

Bill to abolish

metropolitan county councils

Commons under the 10-5 minute rule. Phillip
Oppeaheim (Amber Valley,
C), introducing his County
Councils (Abolition) bill, said

ties were more likely to im-

prove services and to be ..... accountable. The present sys-tem left people unsure who

was responsible for which

The bill was given a formal first reading, but has no chance of becoming law.

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## Pollution cash

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An anti-pollution package for Scotland, worth up to £130 million, was announced in Rifkind, Scottish secretary.
The money will be made available over the next
three years to sewage authorities carrying out projects EC standards.

## More visitors

About 3,510,000 people visited Britain in the first four months of the year, Pat-rick Nicholis, employment under secretary, said in a written reply. The figure is 4 per cent higher than the corresponding period last

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Environment. National Health Service and Com-munity Care bill, Lords Lords (2.30): Environ-

mental Protection bill, com-

# Social service call for budget 'fence'

By SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL REPORTER

annual budget for running services for the elderly, infirm and disabled, according to a Labour party survey published on the eve of a Commons revolt on

The fresh evidence of support for a "ring fence" around community care budgets indicates a close vote by MPs to-night in what is predicted to be one of the largest rebellions this ession.

A total of 83 directors back the House of Lords, the Commons social services committee and the Griffiths report on com-munity care in calling for local authorities to receive reserved budgets when they take over community care responsibilities from the national health service

Kenneth Clarke, health secretary, will oppose the move today when MPs debate Lords amendments to the National Health Service and Community Care bill. The government is imposing a three-line whip to try to prevent wavering backbenchers joining Opposition MPs by voting for a ring fence around the community care budgets. A ring fence would stop ments to the National budgets. A ring fence would stop councils switching funds from community care to other services or using them to cushion the impact of the community

Robin Cook, shadow health secretary, said 88 of the 116 directors of social services in England and Wales had replied to his survey, with 83 wanting a set community care budget, two against and three not giving a view.

Mr Cook said: "I have never before held a survey with such a clear-cut response. The message is so loud, so emphatic that even Kenneth Clarke will have a job not hearing it'

Margaret Thatcher told MPs last week that "many" local authorities wanted community

MOST directors of social ser-vices support the idea of a set "Mrs Thatcher's many turns Mrs Thatcher is reduced to seek-ing support from a pair of Labour councils. Even flagships Wandsworth and Westminster have mutinied and joined the opposition on this one

Mr Cook suspected that even Mr Cook suspected that even Mr Clarke probably supported a ring fence privately, but that the Treasury is "holding a pistol to the small of his back".

The survey showed that directors of social services did not trust ministers to put in the resources they need if the government's contribution could be buried under the mountain of revenue support grant, he "Directors, especially in Tory

councils, are worried that, with-out ring fencing, any money they get for community care can be raided by other council departments.

"An earmarked grant would give directors of social services a dependable and predictable in-come on which they could plan for several years at a time. Leaving community care to the annual budgets tussle does not give it the security needed to guarantee the costs of elderly for the rest of their lives."

Directors replying to the survey feared that the government will not back reforms with sufficient money.

One said: "Without this sim-

ple measure, community care will become a sham" Another replied: "If commu-

ity care moneys are included in the rate support grant, the government can quite easily fudge the real amount available as it would be hidden in national budgets which run into thou-sands of millions of pounds. By biding the money available in the rate support grant we create a formula for local authorities to become once again the whipping

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Fang religions Persons Persons

From Catherine Sampson in Peking

their most wanted "criminal" Fang Lizhi and his wife, Li Shuxian, to leave the US embassy for Britain is the latest in a series of confused signals emanating from the regime on dissent.

past few months, have been part of the Chinese authorities. Peking has diplomatically release of all political prisoners. But hardline socialist rhetoric has eased little, US policy is still harshly criticised and secret dissident trials are expected to take place soon.

Chinese officials say that the number of people still held in detention after June 4 last year numbers 355. Western diplomats suggest that there are many more.

Now that Mr Fang's final statement to the government has been released, it is clear that he did not compromise in any way. Mr Fang stated that he opposed the monopoly on power of the Communist party and simply "noted" that this was contrary to the Chinese constitution. He admitted to no crime and no regret. While he said he would not engage in activities against China he said nothing about activities against the present

As this statement is in itself a slap in the face to China's leaders, it is not clear why they have turned the other cheek and allowed Mr Fang to leave.

The veteran leader, Deng Xiaoping, himself is believed consistently to have opposed any flexibility on Mr Fang. At the end of last year, China's leadership was talking in

# Sikhs seize police in guns raid

Amritsar - Sikh militants, masquerading as security forces, looted an armoury in a railway station and kidnapped yesterday. The raiders made off with 37 guns, including three machine guns.

The attack occurred in Firozpur, 46 miles southwest of Amritsar, a frequent scene of fighting in the militants' eight-year battle for a separate homeland in Punjab state. The militants, armed with rifles, entered the station dressed as policemen, an of-ficial said. They cut electricity and telephone lines and forced their way into the armoury.

About 1,200 people have been killed so far this year by Sikh extremists in Punjab, a rich agricultural region in India's porthwest. (AP)

## **Eta suspects** die in clash

Madrid - A gun banle between a civil guard patrol and a suspected Basque extremist squad in a remote valley in the Pyrenees left three people dead and two seriously wounded (Harry Debelius writes).

One civil guard policeman was killed in the clash. Two out of the three Eta suspects involved were found dead. All three suspects appeared to have been shot in the mouth. The surviving Eta suspect was said to be in a serious condition after a bullet entered his mouth and exited through the side of his face. One of the two dead suspects was a young woman, according to police. In Pampiona, the interior minister, José Luis Corcuera, said the three suspects might have committed suicide, but Eta accused the civil guard of cold-blooded killings.

# Spain hospital ban on liver

Madrid - The health and consumer affairs ministry has ordered state-run hospitals to stop serving cow's or call's liver, after the illegal use of growth hormones to fatten livestock had made at least 126 people ill, it was learnt yesterday (Harry Debelius

The ministry warned that harmful products had been used to fatten livestock in at least seven of Spain's 17 regions. Symptoms of the illness, caused by cating affected offal, include nervousness, severe and persistent headache and, in some cases, vomiting and fever. In some cases of pregnancy it may provoke premature contractions, but according to the ministry "in no case is hospitalization necessary".



most favoured nation status The departure of Mr Fang and the forthcoming debate on sanctions is powerful. Economic considerations alone release of 881 detainees in the release of 881 det explain the regime's change of genuine concessions on the heart. China's octogenarian leadership showed on June 4 last year that their primary but effectively put a stop to the consideration was to maintain Goddess of Democracy radio-ship and to a call for the munist party and any dissent munist party and any dissent threatened that One possible explanation

for what has been happening is that the old men are losing their influence and that the more pragmatic policies on the release of dissidents are a result of pressure from forward-looking factions in the party. The regime is walking a tightrope. The confrontational and large-scale protest at Peking University on June 3 this year was significant.

While it showed that dissent would not go away, it has not stopped the regime from continuing to release political prisoners. While all those recently released are silent now, releasing them can only be playing for time. Recent attempts at speaking

out have been suppressed without resort to violence. Two dissidents, Zhou Duo and Gao Xi, who had been speaking out against the hardline leadership, were taken into police custody at the end of May on the day they had intended to call for the

release of political prisoners.

Their friend and protector, the Taiwan-born pop singer Hou Dejian, was then given no choice by the authorities but to return to Taiwan. After his departure, Mr Zhou and Mr Gao were released, but without Mr Hou's support they are expected to melt into the background of alienated intellectuals who yearn for change but dare not demand it. "None of those released from prison is truly free," said

a diplomat. "They are all living under the shadow of possible re-arrest". Balanced against the more lenient face China is now showing to the West are questions such as why the

security forces repeatedly beat up foreign journalists, or why, if the regime is confident that it is controlling dissent, it had to bring troops on to the streets of Peking on the anniversary of the massacre. Preparations have been made for dissident trials on charges of counter-revolution.

for which there are no light sentences. Among those to be tried soon is Ren Wanding, a wiry accountant in his forties who gave speeches on democracy during the student movement last year and who had already spent several years in prison after the Democracy Wall period in 1980. He is expected to be sentenced to at least another ten years. Among others to be sen-

tenced are two of former party leader Zhao Ziyang's aides. Unofficial reports say that the trials will not be publicised. It is believed the authorities have still not made up their minds what to do with Wang Dan, the student leader who is perhaps the most widely known figure still in prison after last June and whose trial could spark campus unrest. ● LONDON: Britain said yesterday it had not imposed any condition of political silence on Mr Fang. Professor Martin Rees, director of the Institute of Astronomy at Cambridge, said he had accepted a post there as a senior visiting fellow studying the



# Israel denies Soviet Jews are displacing Palestinian Arabs

ISRAELI officials yesterday rejected European Community criticism of Israel's "lamentable" human rights record in suppressing the intifada, or Palestinian uprising, and strongly denied that Israel was settling Soviet Jews in the occupied territories at the expense of the local Palestinian population. But diplomats insisted Is-

raeli policy was "ambiguous" and said large numbers of Soviet Jews were settling in Arab east Jerusalem, which is annexed, and which Israel regards as part of its "eternal and undivided capital". Israeli officials acknowledged that Israel would continue to settle the West Bank with "Israeli Jews rather than

promises that Soviet-Jewish

immigrants would not be set-

tled in the occupied territories.

In a move likely to anger

Israeli leaders, Gennadi Ger-

asimov, the foreign ministry

spokesman, said that Moscow

sought additional assurances

from Israel that it would not

settle Soviet Jews in Arab east

Jerusalem, captured by Israel

The statement appeared to

in 1967.

Yitzhak Modai, the finance minister, yesterday confirmed a recent statement by Ariel Sharon, the normally hardline housing minister, that Israel would not "send Soviet Jews across the green line" into the occupied territories or build housing for them there. Mr Modai, addressing the Jewish Agency, made it clear this was a response to Soviet pressure. Yitzhak Shamir, the prime

minister, clouded the issue by insisting there was "no new policy" on Soviet immigrants. He told the Knesset that policy remained the same despite Mr Sharon's statement. The West Bank and Gaza are not part of Israel proper but have been under Israeli military administration Moscow stays sceptical

From Nicholas Beeston in Moscow

planning to use the new arrivals to populate the West Bank and Gaza Strip, inhab-

ited mainly by Palestinians.

President Gorbachev

warned that he might slow

down or stop immigration if

the Soviet Jews were used to

settle the occupied territories,

but Israeli leaders this week

offered guarantees that the

immigrants would be located

only in Israel proper. The

In Dublin, the European Community summit issued a statement pledging to double aid to Palestinians in the occupied territories. It also indicated that a permanent EC office would be opened in the West Bank and Gaza. It added: "Particularly with regard to the protection of the local population, the United Nations can and should play a useful role."

Yesterday Jean-Claude Aimė, the UN Middle East envoy, met Mr Shamir for talks. But Israeli officials said there was no question of Israel accepting a UN observer force The Dublin summit ex-

pressed its "revulsion" over recent acts of anti-Semitism. including the desecration of

Moscow's fears.

but refrained from urging the US to resume its dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organisation.
David Levy, the new Israeli foreign minister, who has just left hospital after a mild heart attack, yesterday said Israel should accept the Middle East peace plan put forward by James Baker, the US Secretary

of State, but not the American suggestions that a Palestinian delegation should include deported Arabs sympathetic to the PLO and that east Jerusalem Arabs should take part in Palestinian elections. Observers said this amounted to a rejection of the present

THE Soviet Union yesterday and Palestinian and Arab a letter to Mr Gorbachev on the tens of thousands of Soviet However, Mr Gerasimov Jews who had arrived in the past year, only 215 had settled said yesterday that the Soviet in the West Bank or Gaza. But government had received no such letter, and added that he Palestinians fear that as Soviet Jews settle in Israeli towns in would have to study Mr large numbers they will dis-place Israelis who will move to Sharon's announcement before giving a response. "If the West Bank settlements. Israeli government will give

Far-right parties have certain guarantees that Jews openly said they hope this will will not be settled in the happen and yesterday Mr occupied territories, this will change the entire picture." he Modai confirmed that "our said. In the meantime Mospolicy is to settle Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip cow would proceed on the assumption that Israel was with Israeli Jews". Mr Modai contravening the Geneva Convention by settling people said Israel expected at least half a million Soviet Jews over the next three years.

# fully "the right of Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel and elsewhere". But the summit statement said this right "must not be implemented at the expense of the rights of the

Palestinians". The summit hoped Mr Shamir's avowed commitment to the peace process would be carried out, batons or rifle butts.

# Rioting forces Kaunda to cut short holiday

rocked the capital, Lusaka. Police were out in force after people rampaged through the streets for two days.

At least four people have been killed and the main street of Lusaka was littered with stones, glass and gutted vehicles.

The rioting, characterised mainly by looting, continued for the second day yesterday as helicopters hovered over townships and the University of Zambia, the flashpoint of the protests. By late afternoon yesterday, the repeated bursts of automatic gunfire appeared to be diminishing.

"Usually when there is rioting, Kk (the president's nick-name) goes on holiday, just to show he has the place under his thumb," said a Lusaka businessman. "But he came hash in a hursy this time It's back in a hurry this time. It's

The scale of the violence shocked Lusaka residents. What began as a peaceful march by students of the University of Zambia against a doubling of the price of maize meal spread spontaneously to the overcrowded townships where the city's workers and poor live. The unrest then spilled into the city centre. Much of Cairo Road, the main business boulevard, was littered with fist-sized stones, smashed glass, and overturned and burnt-out cars.

The University Teaching Hospital said three civilians, including a girl aged three, died of gunshot wounds when police opened fire with automatic weapons on the rioters. Another 41 people were treated for gunshot wounds, cuts from flying glass, and fractures inflicted by police

"If the rioters want to kill

PRESIDENT Kaunda of fence and security. But se Zambia cut short his holiday and returned home yesterday after unprecedented violence tocked the capital lusely stoned to death, while diplomatic sources reported another two deaths. Two police stations were reportedly

At the university yesterday students were chanting "Kaunda must go" and "Castrate Kaunda" as they barat the red, green and black national flag.

"I cannot remember ever hearing about violence this serious in Lusaka," said a Western diplomat, a long-time resident. "Lusaka is usually the docile place while the Copperbelt (in the northwest) flares up. It really is an indication of very deep resent-

In December 1986 a similar rise in the price of maize meal, the national staple, ignited rioting in the Copperbelt mining area and police shot dead 15 people. Residents in the towns of Kitweand Ndola reported a tense caim, yesterday as heavily armed riot police patrolled the streets.

The latest price increase has taken the cost of a 55 lb bag of meal to 269 kwacha (£3.80), and a regular supply for an average Lusaka family of six people for a month consumes nearly half the monthly salary of a middle-income office worker. "Something like this had to happen," said another diplomat. "God knows how much Zambians can take."

Observers are also anxiiously watching to see if the political dimensions of the riots, so far expressed mostly by a relatively smaller number of students, will snowball into wider anger against President Kaunda and his ruling United National Independence party. With his party committed to a referendum - as yet no date has been specified - on

whether Zambia should return themselves, let them go ahead to a pluralist democracy and do it." said Alex Shapi, the minister of state for dehas been severely impaired. to a pluralist democracy, President Kaunda's authority

# Thousands made to leave cities by Burma junta

From Mary Magistad in Shwepyttha, Burma

of Shwepyitha squeeze themselves into crammed buses for a 90-minute or longer journey to their jobs in Rangoon.

Many complain bitterly about their daily commuting. In common with some half a million other Burmese citydwellers, the ruling military junta gave them no choice. It ordered them to tear down their urban homes and move to plots in remote settlements.

The junta, officially represented by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, was defeated in Burma's general election on May 27, the first in 30 years. But the junta has not yet indicated when and how it will hand over power. Meanwhile, its resettlement programme is going ahead - "but with less energy than before the election", one Shwepyitha resident said. The council says its aim is to clear squatters out of crowded urban areas and give them more space, while beautifying Rau-goon. The official Working People's Daily newspaper has called the new location "well laid out towns complete with all essential amenities".

Shwepyitha may have potential, but most of the amenities are not there yet. Its dirt roads have turned into mud puddles in the monsoon rain. Secondary-school classes started this month, in a school not yet completed. A health clinic is plannaed but not yet built, and residents say the town

BEFORE the cock crows to does not even have electricity, i ius dursu se rived three years ago.

Human rights groups, including Amnesty International and Asia Watch have criticised the resettlement programme. Their recent reports have cited evidence of force being used to move people. They also charged that some of the areas the council has targeted were pro-democracy strongholds during the mass demonstrations in 1988. Those demonstrations toppled the 26-year socialist

dictatorship of Ne Win. Lack of a clear way forward allowed the council to stage a military coup and begin a bloody crackdown on prodemocracy activists. Human rights reports say many more people were killed in that crackdown than in the Tiananmen Square massacre and its aftermath in China, Thousands more are now doing hard labour in prison.

One area targeted for resettlement was Rangoon's Gyo Gon district. A dispute in a teashop there ignited the first flames of Burma's 1988 protests. The teashop and the surrounding area have since been razed.

One man from another area known for supporting the prodemocracy movement said he and his neighbours were given only 24 hours' notice to move last March 25. "Most of the inhabitants were forced to leave home at the point of rifle," he said in a letter handed to a Western embassy in Rangoon. "The buildings were destroyed by means of buildozers and cranes."

Once uprooted, Rangoon residents have been sent to such satellite towns as Shwey-pitha, Hlaing Taya and Da-gon. The nearest of these is 15 miles from the city centre. Although government buses run frequently to the outskirts of the new towns, only private pick-up lorries, with long wooden benches for passengers, brave the mudden sengers, brave the middy roads inside the townships.

Other big cities in Burma have had similar resentement programmes. An estimated 10,000 people have been moved from Mandalay, say

of moving to a 40 ft by 60 ft plot. "We had to pay 5,000 kyat (about £500 at the official exchange rate) to the government to move here," said a 27, year-old veterinarian. year-old veterinarian "I had and don't know when I can and don't know when I can and don't know when I mad pay it back. Now I am losing money in my business because it takes me so long to set to

# Fashionable temptation for priests

dampen hopes of an agree-ment between the two coun-tries over the exodus of tens of thousands of Soviet Jews to learned by Yizhak

Israel. Up to half a million are Shamir, the prime minister.

expected to migrate to Israel, who disclosed that he had sent

IT WAS bound to happen sooner or later - designer chasubles for the Catholic clergy by the likes of Laura Biagiotti, Fendi, and Micol Fontana. The revolution in clerical fashion is taking place at "Koine", the second annual trade fair of religious clothing and accessories held in Vicenza, in the staunchly Catholic Veneto region.

The organisers of the fair have run a competition between 35 Italian designers for a chasuble, the top garment

to turn their backs on the highly decorated and intricate chasubles of the past, in favour of simpler and more severe designs. A return, according to the organisers of the fair, to the ancient garments of the Early Christians.

The winner of the competition, Venetian designer Wanda Zamichieli Casaril, suggests a plain cape of raw cotton with a simple design in soft colours on the front - a with a decorated panel front far cry from the heavy silks and back and a hole for the and intricately woven gold

form, as indicated by the Second Vatican Council".

on occupied territory.

The chasuble by Micol Fontana is described as "reversible, in brocade, white silk and silver lame". The design of the Fendi sisters is in "simple Shantung silk decorated with deep creases," while the Laura

wear when saying Mass. But suble. According to Mgr sions". But Mgr Valenziano today's designers have tended Crispino Valenziano, of warms that for the time being Rome's Pontifical Institute for the actual use in church of the Liturgy, "a chasuble (must designer chasubles is forbidbe) in keeping with the den, and that the competition simplicity of the liturgical was mainly conceived as a design exercise which could influence chasuble design in the future.

The "Koine" trade fair is not limited to chasubles. From altars to statues, crucifixes, candles and church bells, the fair offers something for everyone in the field of Biagiotti chasuble is "a white liturgical paraphernalia. There garment with several collars are even slick attache cases shaped like a cravat, interwith all the equipment for head, which priests generally braid of the traditional cha- changeable for different occa- administering the sacraments.

# Calamity dogs Argentina's ill-fated president From Louise Byrne in Buenos Airies



Jinxed: Menem claims "Argentina has never been as lucky", but his countrymen think otherwise

his president and his eyes will darken at the prospect of ill fortune. Those who have recently come into contact with President Menem have suffered so much bad luck, some of it tragic, that they hardly dare mention his name. They call him anything - usually Dr Mendes or Dr Nemem rather than tempt fate.

When President Menem, stayed away from the World Cup last weekend, the national team got through to the quarter-finals. Nobody will deny Brazil played the better game, but Argentina scored the decisive goal.

A very different story followed the first World Cup match when the South American team suffered a humiliating defeat against the Cameroon team: The defeat was blamed on the presence in Naples of Argentina's most unfucky man: the president \( \Bar\) Two months later the gov-

ASK an Argentinian to name himself. A list of other victims ernor of La Rioja, the presi- D He visited the wife of the of the "musa effect" is both dent's home state, died. long and tragic: During Senor Menem's Menem played football with presidential campaign two Peronist party lorries fell over months the team did not score

a precipice and a campaign a goal. aircraft crashed, killing the pilot and co-pilot. The president's personal doctor died during the campaign. ☐ The day after taking office, Señor Menem's son, Carlitos, had a car accident and had to be operated on in the US.

Señor Menem's wife, Zulema, flew to the US with her son, felt ill and had to be operated on. At the same time two brothers of the president also went into hospital. months. After five days in the government, Miguel Roig, the

economy minister, died. After two months in the government, Julio Corzo, the minister of health and social welfare, died in a plane crash.

☐ In July last year Señor ☐ Sergio Batista, a member of

the Argentine national team, gave his shirt to the president for the match. Batista has since lost a \$1 million contract to play for an Italian team, lost his place in the national team and is reserve for his home team.

☐ The president played tennis with Gabriela Sabatini. She later twisted an ankle and was out of action for three

☐ The president flew in an Argentine Pucara jet. A few days later Brazil rescinded a contract to buy 30 of them. ☐ The president visited tango singer Hugo de Carril in hospital. Two hours later de

secretary of social security in hospital. She died next day. Menem played football with The president inaugurated a new pavilion at a prison. Less than two weeks later, 33 inmates died in a fire. ☐ As the president was about to board an aircraft to Kuala Lumpur, a lorry crashed into

> President Menem refuses to take seriously mufa talk, say-ing: "Argentina has never been as lucky since I was in the government." The president would have to admit that even

his marital life has been far

from harmonious for several

months now. Señor Menem is reported to be seeking a divorce. Whether he believes his luck will then turn is not known, but the real question now is whether, if Argentina reaches the final in the World Cup, the president will risk it and book a seat on a

residents there. In Shwepyitha, residents

# Moscow rules out aid but would accept 'no strings' credits

would welcome more Western the international market. credit so long as no political need financial help.

Addressing a press conference yesterday, the foreign Mr Gerasimov attributed ministry press spokesman, current payment difficulties to

ther the feasibility of an aid trade and called into question package for the Soviet Union, the country's hitherto ir-Moscow indicated that it reproachable reputation on

strings were attached. A recent weeks of Western spokesman for the foreign suppliers halting shipments to ministry insisted, however, the Soviet Union of food, that the Soviet Union did not paper and other goods because payment for earlier deliveries had not been made.

Gennadi Gerasimov, said that changes in Soviet foreign trade according to State Bank fig- practices resulting from peresures the Soviet Union was troika. He went on: "Foreign running a current account credits from the West can help deficit in foreign currency of improve the situation in the

extent you are subsidising

that. I do not think that is very

Mr Cheney also reiterated

the administration's argument

that it is the dismal state of the

Soviet economy which has fuelled many of the reform

gued that to give general aid to the Soviet Union in advance

would be to pour money down

the drain. Advocates of an aid

package have yet to spell out

their views of its size or

Late last week President

Bush explicitly ruled out di-rect US financial assistance to

the Soviet Union in the ab-

said he would not try to block

"Direct economic aid stand-ing on its own two feet? I can't do that," he said. But he noted

Soviet economy.

good policy."

# Cheney points to military danger

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

RICHARD Cheney, the US hardware ... If you get the defence secretary, has indicated his firm opposition to dicated his firm opposition to West in the business of dicated his firm opposition to providing economic assistance while they are still cow, arguing that such assis-tance would subsidise the engaged in this massive military expenditure, to some Soviet military.

His views will act as a further brake on the Bush administration which, in the face of strong pressure from France and West Germany, has indicated that it is reluctantly prepared to discuss an aid package at next month's efforts there, so financial aid world economic summit in Houston, although it has seriprogress of reform". ous reservations. Washington, like Britain, In Dublin on Monday the has indicated that it would

EC summit agreed in principle only countenance aid for very to give economic assistance to specific projects, and has arthe Soviet Union, despite the gued that to give general aid to opposition of Britain. West Germany last week an- of genuine economic reforms nounced that it would extend \$3 billion (£1.7 billion) in bank credits to bolster President Gorbachev's reforms.

Mr Cheney, an acknowledged conservative and a defence "hawk", said the only way be could approve such aid would be if the Soviet Union made far deeper cuts in its sence of big economic and military spending and ended political reforms there, but military spending and ended its own substantial assistance to Cuba. Afghanistan and a European initiative to try to Angola. The Soviets have a rescue the disintegrating long way to go before I would accept the notion of economic sistance to the Soviet Union," he said.

Moscow was still spending that European countries did "enormous amounts of its not have to have US approval national wealth on military before giving Moscow aid.

AS THE European Commu- S2 billion (£1.15 billion). This interim." He cited the loan of nity decided to examine fur- had given rise to difficulties in DM5 billion (£1.7 billion) agreed by the West German government last week and emphasised that it had been granted without political conditions, indicating "faith in There have been reports in our economic potential".

West German officials had said the loan could mark the beginning of far greater Western assistance to the Soviet economy. On a possible EC programme of financial assistance, Mr Gerasimov said that it was too early to say how the Soviet Union might use additional Western credit, though he suggested it could be used to ease the country's burden by paying off outstanding

> He indirectly criticised the pre-Gorbachev regime for us-ing the windfall from high oil prices to buy grain and foreign consumer goods rather than to upgrade industry so that it could improve the quantity and quality of its output.

> Mr Gerasimov's response continues Moscow's policy. articulated several times by President Gorbachev and other officials, that the Soviet Union will not accept aid, but does want "co-operation" on an equal basis and without political conditions.

Mr Gerasimov's comments also suggest that the Soviet Union would accept and use more Western credit if it were forthcoming. Last year Mos-cow seemed wary of taking additional loans and a number of economists, citing the experience of Eastern Europe, warned that it might not be able to afford future interest

While the Soviet Union may now be more favourably disposed towards credits, it still rules out aid. This reluctance to accept Western help seems to be primarily a matter of national pride. Moscow does not want to be regarded as a supplicant or beneficiary of charity, but as a superpower and international trading partner, like any other. As its foreign trading difficulties show, however, the state of the Soviet economy militates against this. Mr Gerasimov's remarks yesterday may indicate that, while direct assis-tance would be unwelcome, Moscow would consider a proposal framed as low-in-

current payment difficulties.

terest credits to tide it over



Chain reaction: Thatcher and Hurd, in Ireland yesterday, admiring the chain of office worn by Dublin's mayor

# Thatcher edges into line at summit

in the Irish European Community presidency, proposed the extension of Jacques Delors' term as president of the European Commission for two years it was Margaret Thatcher who seconded the proposal before it was carried

Nothing could have been more symbolic of her readiness to improve her EC credentials than endorsement thing possible to frustrate.

She still opposes much that he stands for. But the evidence in Dublin was that Mrs Thatcher has measured the speed with which the tide is running towards integration. She knows that Europe can divide her party like few other issues, and she has accepted Robert Service, page 12 | been telling her that "Yes, centrates on the practicalities

WHEN Charles Haughey, in but" produces better results and asking the awkward emphasising her opposition to one of his final acts vesterday than shouts of "No" followed questions. one of his final acts yesterday than shouts of "No" followed questions. by grudging capitulation.

Even 18 months ago it would have been unthinkable for her to swallow large chunks of the language in yesterday's communique. But, playing the part of the European character the others love to hate, she breezed into her news conference after the Twelve had agreed to the setting up of inter-governmental conferences on polof the man whose work for EC itical and economic union and economic and political inte- said that it was "a routine gration she has done every- council with no great decisions". Tell that to the

Bruges Group. The era of megaphone diplomacy is over. It ended in Strasbourg last year when Mrs Thatcher let her partners have their Social Charter and began resigning herself to the conferences she had not wanted on economic and monetary the advice of those who have union. Instead, she con-

When Helmut Kohl, the West German chancellor, and President Mitterrand seemed determined to send Europe galloping off towards federalism she demanded at the first Dublin summit precisely what they meant by greater political union. The result is that the crusade has been scaled down to a revision of the working of EC institutions. She came to Dublin seeking

a study of the problems of the Soviet Union before the indiscriminate handing over of economic aid, and that is what the Twelve agreed. She came seeking a clear signal to encourage President de Klerk to continue reforms in South Africa. She did not get the first step in scaling down sanc-tions, but she did establish the principle of relaxation under Italy's EC presidency.

The hardest question she had to face yesterday, after re- European integration.

single European currency, was why, in that case, she was preparing for Britain to join the exchange rate mechanism of the European monetary system. That, she said, was because the mechanism offered "considerable latitude". But the reasons why she is now prepared to contemplate entry and why she encouraged John Major to bring forward his hard ecu plan were not

economic but political. She is currently in the business of sending signals to Europe and winning influence in the arguments about its future shape.

Mrs Thatcher re-affirmed in Dublin her opposition to a single European currency. But . the timescale keeps edging down, and the rhetoric with it. Her European counterparts now believe that Britain is warming to the idea of closer

# Bombers to drive t EC talks Tamil re temper 'green' at Jaffi moves

From ROBIN OAKLEY

ATTEMPTS to speed up EC decision-making on environmental issues were watered down by heads of state and government in Dublin before they would agree to a declaration on the environment, much prized by Charles Haughey, the summit host. The Irish prime minister had sought to make his six-month

term the "green presidency". An early draft of the declaration called for the inter-governmental conference. which is to be set up in December, to "consider the exten-sion of qualified majority voting to the adoption and re-view by the council of envir-onmental legislation", and for a review of the finances devoted by the EC to environ-mental issues. But the fivepage document agreed at the summit yesterday, after copious revisions by officials, merely called for the con-ference to "address ways of accelerating community de-cision-making on environ-mental legislation" after ob-jections by Britain and others.

It did, however, call for regular reviews by the Euro-pean Commission of how member states are implement ing EC environmental legislation, and for a review of the budgetary resources devoted

A call for the adoption of a charter of environmental rights for citizens, including the right to breathe clean air, was watered down to a call for member states to circulate more environmental information to their citizens with the objective of guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment. This would have regard to the quality of air, food and drinking water, protection against noise, protection against contamina-tion of soil and water, the preservation of habitats and landscape and "the amenity value of residential areas". • GENEVA: The World

Wide Fund for Nature yester-day called for an extension to the year 2000 of a ban on commercial whaling to help de-pleted populations recover. It said 13,650 whates had been killed since the International Whaling Commission

banned commercial whaling in 1986. Japan continued commercial whating until 1988, and Japan, Iceland and Norway have continued killing whales for "scientific" purposes. (Reuter)

# Kenya tour driver shot by gunmen

Nairobi — Gunmen robbed six Dutch tourists and killed their mini-van driver in an isolated region north of Mount Kenya, a Dutch embassy official said. The official said the

attackers shot the Kenyan driver "in cold blood" before robbing the tourists. The attack occurred last week in Samburu, about 155 miles north of here. The tourists were said to be uninjured but "tremendously shaken". (.4P)

## Manila order

Manila - The US Embassy has ordered the 261 American Peace Corps volunteers work-ing in the Philippines to stay in Manila because they might he attacked by communist rebels. (Reuter)

# Runner gored

Caceres — Jesus Martin Dominguez, aged 38, was gored to death as he ran with bulls in the streets of Coria in southwestern Spain, police said. (Reuter)

# Killer executed

Varner, Arkansas - Gene Simmons was put to death by lethal injection two years after he pleaded in court for a swift execution for murdering 16 people. (AP)

## Landslip kills 9 Dhaka - Nine people were

buried alive under mud and stones and 300 others were left homeless after a landslide struck a village in southern Bangladesh, police said.

## **Prison shooting**

New York - A prison inmate has been convicted of murdering two detectives with a gun he stole from a police locker when they left him alone in a squad room. (AP)

## Fiji shake-up

Sydney - Fiji's Great Council of Chiefs announced that it will create a new party to guarantee the political future of indigenous Fijians under a new constitution currently being drafted. (Reuter)

## Growing virtue

Barcelona - Twenty Barcelona prostitutes will start work next week as £120-a-week municipal gardeners under a programme to clean up the

# Romania puts held student leader on TV From Christopher Walker and Tim Judah in Bucharest

er, widely rumoured to have been killed by rampaging miners in the recent violence, appeared on state television yesterday as the government struggled to defuse widespread international criticism of its initial detention of more than 1,000 people.

As part of the drive to improve its tarnished international image, the ruling National Salvation Front also released the numbers of people still in detention and permitted the International Red Cross to visit the 177 people still being held.

Coming on the eve of the appointment of a new government team led by Petre Roman, the prime minister, the release of information about the detainees was seen in diplomatic circles as evidence of the front's recognition of the damage done to its attempt to portray an image of

Marian Munteanu, aged 28, the leader of the Students League and the main organiser of the anti-government protest in Bucharest which was broken up on June 13, was interviewed in a prison hospital near the capital where he is recovering from severe inju-ries, including a fractured skull inflicted by the miners who were summoned by the government.

Many of the students and others held in makeshift detention centres had been

gators that Mr Munteanu was dead. He was later seized from his bed in the main emergency hospital and taken into

In yesterday's bizarre interview. Mr Munteanu denied charges of inciting the vi-olence which raged between June 13 and 15 in which at least six people died and brought the government of on television. Until that hap-President Ion Iliescu, a former pened I had real doubts about recriminations against The Communist official, close to

Munteanu, whose wife Clau- charges, he will not face trial." dia, a violinist, had sought refuge for a number of days in Munteanu's detention, beat-

are listening to me at this moment that I have been the basis of a warrant which charges against me."

Mrs Munteanu, who has threats, said: "It was a great relief when I saw my husband what had happened to him. My present feeling is that now "From a medical viewpoint, he has been allowed to appear nique that Mr Munteanu, one I am all right," said Mr on television and rebut the of the most articulate oppo-

The circumstances of Mr

A ROMANIAN student lead-earlier informed by interro- the Netherlands embassy. "I ing and capture from his freed. Some said they had er, widely rumoured to have gators that Mr Munteanu was want to say to all those who hospital bed prompted wide-originally believed that Mr spread international protests. The Romanian prosecutor under arrest for a week now on said yesterday that he was the only student still under arrest. brings totally unfounded He gave no indication of the whereabouts of Dumitru Dinca and Nica Leon, two received repeated death other leaders of the protests

who had been also detained. Mrs Munteanu's flight to the embassy provoked bitter Netherlands from the authorities, who claimed in a communiqué that Mr Munteanu, one nents of the government, was held on criminal charges and

was not a political detainec. Many observers believe the him is designed as a deterrent to prevent any recurrence of anti-government protests. So worked but student leaders said privately they will eventually return to the streets because they claim the government is still dominated by

communists. Details of the brutal treatment meted out to the detainees have begun 10 appear in Romanian opposition newspapers, which have resumed publication. They were temporarily suspended following intimidation of Buassed about the state of the charest's print workers by the prisoners, they were "accused

Munteanu would be given a 10-year prison sentence, but thought that in the improved climate, it would be a reduced

Rodica Arsenie, herself a member of the front, told of how she was bundled into a car and beaten as she was being driven to Bucharest police beadquarters. There she found about 30 other women in a basement morn filled with water, their hands crudely bound by wire because the authorities claimed to have run out of handcuffs.

She said an officer pushed her into the room where the women were being forced to harsh treatment handed out to sit in the water which had leaked. "Put this hooker in as well. Let her get her backside wet," the policeman said withfar the tactic appears to have out realising she was a front member. Later she escaped with the help of other officers who recognised her, but not before the police had stolen her handbag and a valuable necklace.

The many accounts of illtreatment are now being in-vestigated, but one Romaof being fascists and told in Confirmation of the ugly Ceausescu fashion to stop nature of the operation was interfering in the internal given by many of those now affairs of Romania".

# 'Disneyworld' of Stalinism to close

sanctuaries.

Exhibition of National Eco-teanomic Achievements.

Stalinism.

The economy may be on its knees and the Communist stayed united.

Loudspeakers play martial

But all of the exhibition music, and aged caretakers halls now seem destined for an unbolt the doors to exhibits ignominious end at the hands extolling the achievements of a prosperous workers'

paradise. Here Chernobyl is forgotten

Elsewhere, a group of

A SMALL band of faithful schoolgirls tour the "Grain" make their way past the girl exhibit taking notes from their with dyed blond hair selling teacher about the accomplish-"KGB" T-shirts, ignore the ments of Soviet agriculture, young man doing brisk busiThere is even a small crow There is even a small crowd ness with a stack of anti- outside the North Korean

Communist newspapers and exhibit where Muscovites, alpay 30 kopeks (30p) to enter ways on the lookout for one of Moscow's last socialist something to buy, are snapnctuaries. ping up packets of Asian
Time is running out for the herbal medicines and ginseng Visitors, however, are

For those making the pil- spared a trip to the "Electron-grimage, many of them from ics" pavilion, the "House of the provinces, this may be Culture" and the "Technical their finalopportunity to visit Education" building. These the 750-acre park before the are closed because their neoirresistible forces of change classical Stalinist facades are destroy the city's last oasis of falling apart. Even the hardy are not tempted into the "Mining" showcase or the "Electrification Hall", where party on the verge of losing its everything from spark-plugs supremacy, but time has stood still in this corner of north Moscow where five-year plans are met and the workers have

ignominious end at the hands of foreign business executives.

This week Ivan Fedorov, paradise.

Here Chernobyl is forgotten and a father leads his wife and two sons into the "Atomic velop the park, announced to develop the park Energy" pavilion pointing plans to do away with "these with pride at models of the false achievements" and "to now notorious Soviet nuclear breathe new life into these old

buildings".

In the next few years the Stalinist "Disneyworld" will be transformed into a Western-style commercial exhibition centre. The developers want to copy the American idea of creating a space centre

for children.
Several of the existing exhibits will be amalgamated, removed or quietly disposed of. "We will establish a real site for modern technology which will yield good profits,"

Union yesterday denied that there had been any unscheduled movements of nuclear weapons resulting from concern over their safety in

The Foreign ministry. spokesman, Gennadi Gerasimov, told a press briefing that there was no need to move Soviet troops equipped with nuclear weapons around the country.

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# Berliners campaign to reverse their capital loss the Social Democrats. But his latest

From ANNE McELVOY

THE Cheshire cat-like grin of

Walter Momper, the popular mayor of West Berlin, has been a familiar sight since his city and his importance expanded unexpectedly with the fall of the Wail in November.

He has rarely grinned as broadly, however, as he did yesterday when he emerged vaunting new stickers depicting the Brandenburg Gate, with the slogan: "Berlin - the Capital".

Herr Momper is known within his party, the Social Democrats, as a politician who prefers to determine events rather than limp along behind them. He is already a beneficiary of unification and is city before the Olympic tipped as a rising star and successor to the troubled Oskar la Fontaine of

offensive to have Berlin declared the capital of Germany as soon as possible after reunification in sensibilities of the Bonn establishment and its attempts to cling to its

In the limelight: Marian Munteanu speaking from his Bucharest prison hospital bed in a TV interview

Together with his East Berlin counterpart, Tino Schwerzina, Herr Momper has invited Helmut Kohl, the West German chancellor, to a public discussion on the capital question, adding with what a Bonn spokesman coolly described as "Berlin humour" that the talk "can take place in Bonn, but even better in

Even the more circumspect Lothar de Maizière, the East German prime minister, has unexpect-edly thrown his hat into the ring by declaring that Bonn is using the

continued presence of Soviet troops in Berlin to delay declaring it the future capital. He wants to see December has bruised the collective Berlin's role enshrined in the unity treaty later this year.

Herr Momper is certainly right when he says that most Germans consider Berlin their "natural capital" even though North-Rhine Westphalians will bemoan the inevitable loss of face for arty Cologne, chic Dusseldorf and worthy Bonn, if and when the transfer of power The main gripe of the Bavarians,

who are only ever bothered with Munich anyway, is that Berlin is traditionally left-wing and nearly in Berliners, on the other hand, are

already convinced that the capital is

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"threadbare argument" of the around the city with a Bonn number plate these days is to experience unconcealed glances of disdain and shouts of "not for much longer" and "country mouse". Hostesses on the banks of the

Rhine now complain that they can no longer tempt the glitterati of the Federal Republic's capital to their parties as they all leave in droves for Berlin on a Friday night. East Germans are particularly keen on the idea of Berlin as the

capital because, as a New Forum campaigner of November fame and present ignominy put it: "We deserve something in return for all the effort of dismantling the German Democratic Republic."

Herr de Maizière also considers a swift move to Berlin essential to promote an economic upswing in their's bar the shouting. To drive East Germany. The mayors of both

halves of the divided city have called on the authorities in Bonn to stop the construction of all public buildings there. They want the first joint German parliament to take up residence in the Reichstag, no doubt after a suitable ceremony dissociating the building from its ignominious Nazi past.

The 15,000 officials and civil servants in Bonn are meanwhile lobbying Herr Kohl with increasing desperation to issue a statement guaranteeing a continuing role for the city as the administrative nerve centre, even if the parliament and ministries do make the move to Berlin.

They too have joined the battle of the badges. The latest sight to appear alongside a Bonn number plate is a sticker reading: "Bonn remains the capital".

promises Mr Fedorov. ■ Moscow denial: The Soviet

rebellious Soviet republics.

Gorbachev stumbles, page 12

From James Pringle in Colombo

SRI Lankan Air Force planes as food and medicines run out. Military sources congiving details, but admitted the attempt had failed and Tamil rebels entrenched in their well-fortified bunkers were still firing rockets into the fort. Colombo quickly denied an accusation by the

rebels that the air force had used napalm in the attack. Though details are sketchy and phone lines to Jaffina, the northern city that is the heartland of the separatist Libera-tion Tigers of Tamil Eelam, are down, sources in Colombo said that the bombers had silenced some rebel mortar positions round the old grey fort, which has been under siege since fighting resumed here more than two weeks ago.

The presence of about 245 soldiers and policemen in the fort, which was built by the Dutch on the site of earlier Portuguese fortifications, has become a symbol of the Colombo government's deter-mination to crush the Tigers, who broke a year-long truce with a series of attacks earlier

While some foreign military attachés here believe that the government's position may become untenable in the thick-walled citadel, others say the Sri Lankan armed forces will attempt to hold it at

Sources here say that in the past 24 hours the Sri Lankan Air Force has initiated heavy bombing and strafing attacks on the devastated area around the fort which even a few months ago looked like parts

Helicopter gunships have also been machineguaning and rocketing Tiger bunkers after dropping leaflets on the area telling civilians to flee. "We can only assume casualties are high among the civilian population," one foreign

The air force has also been yesterday bombed Tamil rebel making drops of food and positions around the old medical supplies to the 245 Dutch fort in Jaffna, where soldiers and policemen holdwounded government troops ing out in the fort, which desperately need medical help contains a fine old Dutch church where the remains of British colonial admin-

Many of the air-dropped packages have landed in the nearby lagoon or within Tigerheld territory, but at least some have reached the beleaguered garrison.

The moss-covered fort is no stranger to siege. In 1658 the Portuguese held out here for three months when under attack by their Dutch foes, and with one-in-three of their 4,000 men dead, were reduced to eating dogs and cats.

Finally they surrendered with honour and marched out with banners flying, muskets loaded and with a field pack though they were too weak to drag the latter.

There will be no chivalrous departure of defeated enemies this time, however, in this land of ethnic and religious hatred where massacres of opponents are almost common place. That is partly why the garrison is likely to try to hold out at all costs.

In the east of Sri Lanka, a senior police official in Ampara, an administrative headquarters, said that gov-ernment troops and police were moving up the coastal road towards the former resort town of Batticaloa and that the smaller town of Kalmunai was firmly in government

The official denied some reports that there had been a massacre of up to 100 Tamils in the town after the armed forces and police re-entered during the past few days. "There has been no massacre here and the situation in the town is stabilising," the official said.

Though there have indeed been massacres, involving Tamils and majority Sinhalese in the area, a report last week of another massacre of 63 Muslims in a nearby town



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# Western doctors complain of Iranian ban on travel

From Jamie Dettmer in tehran

plained yesterday of being prevented from travelling to remote areas in northwest Iran also denied that Iran was to help earthquake survivors, discouraging doctors from and despite Iranian ministers coming to help with the rescue saying that foreign aid workers operation. were welcome and put to good use, Western doctors say they are being wasted.

Foreign medical teams were angered further last night after hearing that doctors from Médecins du Monde, a French charity, might have to leave the country. Before the report, one French doctor said it was becoming difficult to work with the Iranians. "We want to stay but they will not say yes or no," she said. "The franian people are kind but the military are hard to deal with. They want our medicines but they do not seem to want us. They do not want suffocation caused by the large Westerners to see their amount of dust generated by

FOREIGN doctors com- interior minister, said foreign relief workers were welcome. Iraj Sazel, the health minister, Both said it was now un-

likely that more survivors would be found. However, there were reports yesterday that a one-year-old baby had been found alive in a remote village 30 miles from Manjil. Authorities were unable to confirm the report last night. According to Iranian rescue workers in Manjil, members

of a Red Crescent team found the infant lying in a bed under rubble. Foreign rescue groups are sceptical of the claim. They say that anyone buried now would probably die from

the earthquake.

the quake unleashed rockslides that carried tons of rubble down on villages and towns already full of dust and grit from collapsed houses. Some foreign relief teams and local Iranian authorities are now putting the death toll higher than 70,000. Mullahs have announced that Islamic law governing burial rights be postponed. They d mass burials can continue and that men and

women can be put in the same grave without the bodies being washed or wrapped in special Foreign aid continued to flow into Iran yesterday. The

government accepted week-end offers of help from Saudi Arabia. The first of 40 Saudi C130 transport planes are expected today. Saudi Arabia, which backed Iraq in the Gulf War, was attacked in the Iranian parliament yesterday along with the United States, Late on Monday night According to André Laska, along with the Unit Abdollah Nouri, the Iranian the leader of a French team, Britain and France.

# Mandela makes history in US

called on the US Congress to some government nationalisalock arms with members of his tion of business would be anti-apartheid movement to form a "solid phalanx" to batter down racial barriers in South Africa.

The African National Congress leader, in a rousing 45-minute speech interrupted repeatedly by applause, told a joint session of Congress that the day apartheid ends may be nearing. He offered his vision of a free South Africa and held out the hope that the United States and a non-racial, democratic South Africa would be

The day may not be far when we will borrow the words of Thomas Jefferson and speak of the will of the South African nation," said Mr Mandela, who was given a standing ovation before and after his speech to the crowded chamber of the House of

"Let that day come now," he said. "Let us keep our arms locked together so that we form a solid phalanx against racism to ensure that day

ensure that maintained. Security Was extraordinary, with police ringing the Capitol, after a report of a death threat which was, however, flatly denied by the Federal Bureau of

Investigation. Mr Mandela, aged 71, who was freed from prison in February after 27 years, appealed to Congress to keep up the pressure of economic sanctions against South Africa. He asked for economic help for

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NELSON Mandela yesterday the ANC and repeated that required in a post-apartheid

He said the apartheid structure and the needs of the majority blacks in South Africa "make it inevitable that the democratic government will intervene in this economy, acting through the elected parliament".

"To destroy racism in the world, we together must expunge apartheid racism in South Africa. Justice and liberty must be our tool, prosperity and happiness our weapon." Mr Mandela said that "too many of our white compatriots" in South Africa were too mired in the ideology of racism to admit easily that change must come.

Ecstatic applause came from the public galleries, with some blacks raising their fists in black power salutes. Mr Mandela was interrupted by applause 19 times during his

He became a footnote in history through his appearance, as the first black not Washington is the third city
of an eight-city tour as part of
Mr Mandela's campaign to

Mr Mandela's campaign to also only the third private citizen accorded the honour of addressing the Congress. Lech Walesa, the Polish Solidarity leader, appeared last November, the second private visitor since the Marquis de Lafayette was honoured in 1824.

The only other blacks to appear before Congress were President William Tolbert of Liberia in 1976, President Paul Magliore of Haiti in 1955 and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia in 1954.

PUT YOUR MONEY

# Vatican rebuke to rebel thinkers

By CLIFFORD LONGLEY RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS EDITOR

THE Vatican published its response yesterday to a chorus of public criticism by Roman Catholic theologians. It chastised them for resorting to the mass media and denied that there was such a thing as a "right to dissent" in the Church.

The response came in a 27page document signed by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Last year academic theologians in year academic theorogans of Germany, Italy, France and elsewhere issued a series of public complaints of abuses of authority by the Vatican and of increasing restrictions on the clarical anguiry. theological enquiry.

The Vatican's response is

firm but conciliatory. It accepts that theologians may encounter "difficulties" with official Catholic teaching. Although the congregation does not discuss specific issues, such as contraception, it states that in such cases a theologian must "avoid turning to the mass media".

Instead he will have "recourse to the responsible authority. It is not by seeking to exert the pressure of public opinion that one contributes to the clarification of doctrinal issues and renders service to

One of the main grievances of the dissenting theologians was that the Vatican did not seem willing to engage in dialogue. This was why many of them had resorted to public statements. The Vatican's response hints it will now be more prepared to listen.

The congregation, itself staffed by theologians, praises the role of theologians as being to pursue in a particular way an ever deeper understanding of the Word of God found in the scriptures and handed on by the living tradition of the

"He does this in commu-nion with the magisterium which has been charged with the responsibility of preserving the deposit of faith". It states that the theologian should be an instrument of the faith rather than its analyst.

Rejecting the idea that faith can be logically explained or analysed, it compares faith to love and says that "love is ever desirous of a better knowledge of the beloved".

The document underlines

the unchangeable solidity of those aspects of Catholic dogma regarded as infallible. as well as the permanence of points of faith in the ordinary teaching, or magisterium, of the Catholic Church which, unlike that which is dee infallible, could in theory be changed.

It concludes with a stern warning against dissent. "The freedom of the act of faith cannot justify a right to dis-sent. This freedom does not indicate freedom with regard to the truth, but signifies the free determination of the person in conformity with his moral obligation to accept the

# Yeltsin seeks delay of Soviet party congress

BORIS Yeltsin, the president of the Russian Federation, yesterday proposed that next week's Soviet Communist party congress should be postponed until the autumn.

The announcement at a press conference in Moscow added to growing speculation that reformists in the Soviet Communist party were trying to buy time after the election on Saturday of Ivan Polozkov, a reputed hardliner, as first secretary of the Russian Com-

Next week's party congress

is critical because delegates will be voting in new members to all senior party posts. It was originally scheduled for 1991, but was brought forward twice by President Gorbachev in order to force through the election of more reformists in the ranks of the leadership.

Mr Yeltsin said: "I tend to feel the congress should be put back so that it can be prepared more substantially and more thoroughly and that it should not be held in the same great haste as were the Russian conference and congress."

Russian de up a majority of delegates at

the Soviet congress on Mon-day, and Mr Yeltsin appeared to be voicing the concerns of his supporters in the Democratic Platform, who fear a conservative backlash against the reform process. Mr Yeltsin said that the fate

of the congress would lie with the plenum of the party's central committee, at which he predicted conservatives and liberals would clash over the decision. "This plenum will be very difficult. There

people caught up in the mood of the Russian congress are for holding the congress now," said Mr Yeltsin, himself a member of the 250-man central committee. "Others, in order to somehow stabilise the political atmosphere which is now taking shape, will be for putting the congress back a bit,

perhaps until the autumn." The jockeying for position at the top of the party does not seem to have dented Mr Yeltsin's appetite to press on with radical reforms in the

will be a real struggle. Some Russian Federation. Yesterday D troduce the first multi-party government in Russia since the revolution, where both Communists and non-Communists would hold cabinet

On Monday night Mr Yeltsin said he planned to withhold funds from the central Soviet government and set up his own central bank. VILNIUS: Lithuanian deputies yesterday were waiting

anxiously to see what news President Landsbergis would bring back from his surprise visit to Mr Gorbachev (Anatol Lieven writes). The visit to Moscow was not announced in advance even to senior members of his government. Those who support Kazimiera Prunskiene, the prime minister, and a compromise with Moscow, hope Professor Landsbergis will finally declare his open support for a temporary moratorium on Lithuania's declaration of independence. This is the last condition being set by Mos-cow for an end to Soviet economic sanctions and the beginning of negotiations on independence.

# Charges after mass grave found

From A CORRESPONDENT IN SANTIAGO

RELATIVES of 18 peasant leaders found with their throats slit in a new mass grave discovered this weekend have filed criminal charges of illegal burial against the killers, allegedly members of Chile's army. The grave was found in Chihuio, located near the city of Valdivia, 500 miles south of here.

Two former army person-nel, who allegedly participated in the slavings, led officials to the grave site. The peasants have been reported as missing since October 1973, one month after General Augusto Pinochet, now commander-in-chief of the armed forces, led a bloody coup that over-threw former President The mass grave is the

second big find this month after the Pisagua discovery in the north, where 30 bodies were recovered. Authorities are continuing to search for more bodies around Pisagua, located in the Atacama



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## **Martin Jacques**

rs Thatcher's suggestion at the weekend that family life might be the subject of major legislation for a future. future Conservative government is a reminder of one of the great ironies of the 1980s. The dominant political rhetoric of the decade, spearheaded by the radical right, was the importance of the traditional family and the need to restore its position. Yet it is now evident that it was precisely during this decade that the traditional family was being under-

initional lamily was being undermined by dramatic change.

Thus, continuing the trend of the Seventies, 37 per cent of marriages were projected to end in divorce. One consequence of this has been the growth in the number of single-parent families to 14 per of single-parent families, to 14 per cent of all families with children. Cohabitation became almost the norm prior to marriage for most young couples. Even more significantly, increasing numbers of cohabiting couples had children

without getting married.

A report just published by Kathleen Kiernan and Malcolm Wicks, Family Change and Future Policy, shows that these changes are not an unfortunate side-effect of the misspent Sixties ward went on the pill and everyone became promiscuous, but are deeply embedded in the mores of society. They are inter-national rather than national, and are set to continue throughout the Nineties and into the next century. In the year 2000, the authors say, the number of children experiencing conventional family life - a stable marriage throughout their upbringing — could fall to 50 per cent; the divorce rate may rise to 40 per cent and child-rearing through cohabitation will become even more common than now.

Against this backdrop, the political debate over the last ten years seems caught in a time-warp, unable to adjust to the new realities. In particular, the present obsessions of the radical right suggest an inability to understand the direction in which history is moving. Making divorce harder, discriminating against single parents, encouraging women to stay at home (though on this they are contradictory) suggest a pre-occupation with preventing trends that are irresistible rather than trying to understand them. Worse, they pass moral judgment on those growing numbers who choose not to live in traditional family style. In particular, the single parent is held responsible for the rise of juvenile crime, the spread of child abuse, and ultimately the breakdown of our social fabric.

It is hard to understand why the changes affecting the family are so often painted in such gloomy colours. Some of the trends mentioned in the report - the growing number of couples living together before marriage, more single above all, the huge increase in the number of women going out to work - are surely to be welcomed.

The problem is that the debate has been dominated by moral preconceptions about the forms that are acceptable and those that are not. Here, politics lags behind much popular thinking and experience. The Thatcherites may be the biggest culprits, but Labour has been little better, either mumbling similar platitudes or staying

pletely new parameters, as both the Kiernan-Wicks report and a forthcoming one by Anna Coote for the Institute for Public Policy changes and acceptance that they are beyond the control of the most power-seeking politician. A priori one family form over another play down the importance of research and obstruct cool-headed debate. family, based on breadwinning dad and stay-at-home, caring mum, performing sharply differentiated roles, is giving way to new, more flexible forms in which the role of men and women

back history, the sooner the problems thrown up by these changes can be tackled. Like all great social change, the process is painful and the victims are many, and work are still geared to the old

rather than the new.

Take single parents. Over the last few years, the proportion of single mothers taking paid work has decreased markedly. At a period when their numbers are likely to increase, when it is important to break the cycle of deprivation and when young workers will be at a premium, a new policy approach is required based on support and encourage-ment, not ostracism. Similarly, given the increase in cohabitation public policy and the law need to be modified so that they no longer discriminate against it.

The very nature of work itself needs to be redefined. Many families (particularly working women) suffer from overload. Men should be more involved in childcare, but that means they must be able to get time off to look after a sick child — and today that is anathema to most employers. Moreover, given that so many marriages end in divorce, fathers are more likely to take some subsequent responsibility for their children if they have spent more

We are talking about a completely different approach from that prevailing now. Politicians

virtually silent. The political debate needs com-

Research argue. The starting point must be a recognition of the udements about the superiority of We live in an era of epochal change in which the traditional

will be increasingly less polarised.

The sooner that fact is faced, rather than morally dismissed together with vain attempts to roll not least because social policy, the welfare state, education, the law

time with them previously.

## ...and moreover

# CRAIG BROWN

Sphere Books have announced the publication of Costa del Sol, a sex-thriller discreetly from an ear; all these by the former president of the Liberal party. "In Des Wilson," runs their excited publicity elease, "the Liberal Democrats have produced their own Jeffrey

A Liberal Democratic sexthriller will be viewed by many as a contradiction in terms. But a sneak preview of chapter one should convince anyone that sex and thrills sit comfortably beside the slow procedures and devout pressure groups beloved of all Liberals. Des was a man of resolu-

tion: Resolution 14, with prevailing infrastructures on a national and regional basis, to be exact. And he was a man with a mission, and that mission was set out in the community-based pamphlet, Non-Smoking, Animal Rights Bicyclists for a More Grassroots Approach to Proportional Representation in the

With a fierce tug and a violent pull, Des finally managed to loop the strap on his sandal. He leapt into his woolly as if his life depended on it, defiantly piercing its resolute fabric with the sharp end of a badge: "Raffia-Workers Demand Chick-Peas," it read. He was that sort of guy.

The door was closed. would have to open it if he wanted to leave. He looked at the handle. If he pressed it down and pulled it towards him, the door would open. If he did nothing, it would stay closed. It was a tough decision, but he pressed down the handle and pulled it towards him, without even bothering to refer the decision to a regional committee for grassroots debate.

Before he could say, "Robert is my father's brother, which makes him my mother's brother-in-law, my grandmother's son, my son's great-uncle. his uncle's nephew and my uncle, I trust that clarifies the position, could I see a show of hands," he observed a naked

lady on the landing.
"I love a man," she purred,
the reflection of her breasts elinting on his "Quiche On Demand" badge, "with bits of muesii in his beard."

A bit of muesli back-combed into the beard, a Campaign for

in a fringe meeting. "Weren't you the chairwoman of the Ratatouille for the Under-Fives Campaign? he asked.

made it hard for her to resist

Des's invitation to participate

"None of your sexist chairwoman," she replied. "Just chair if you don't mind."

The naked chair then plunged into Des's room, pinning him to his bean-bag. Never before, thought Des, had he met anyone so caring, so compassionate. "You," he breathed as she struggled to remove her fingers, which had become caught up in the toggles of his duffelcoat, "you're all chair to me."

In the sparkling light of the morning sun as it twinkled, twinkled, twinkled, by a clear majority of three, through the window, their bodies seemed to effect a merger of like-minded splinter-groups resolving to work together on a fully-functional basis within an overall framework of participative interaction. Des had never in his life known anything so . . . so

concerned.

And then it happened. Through an open window rocketed with great force one of the most terrifying objects Des had ever seen. From the outside, it looked like an ordinary paper dart, such as a fantasy-orientated child might make in a positive paper-dart manufacturing environment. But it opened to reveal a haunting image that sent a chill right

through Des's woolly.
"What is it? What is it, Des?" exclaimed the naked chair, seeing Des's face drain to the colour of a still-blank addendum slip, not that she had ever set eyes upon such a thing.

"It's, it's, it's ... THE DOC-TOR." Des stared in horror. "THE TIME HAS COME... AGAIN," read the slogan. Above it loomed the unmistakeable features of the demon he thought they had killed off all those years ago. This called for more than action. In fact, it called for immediate co-operation between consultative committees under normal procedural guidelines. Something had to be done - and fast.

NOW READ ON!

Michael Heseltine supports the Chancellor in moving, however slightly, to monetary union

# Europe: listen to the businessman

Testerday's leader in The Times sought to undermine John Major's initiative on the "hard" ecu. Its stand should be fiercely resisted. The Times talks of straying into the darkest territory. The outer darkness it appears to contemplate is that of being on the fringe of a mighty, Franco-German-dominated, industrial economy. That is the logic of the journey the newspaper seems to want to take, but it is one upon which no warm-blooded British patriot should be prepared

to join in.
The sensitivities of chauvinism carry significant economic pen-alties. The more we deride what is happening on the continent — socialists lurking under every Napoleonic bed — the more the Brummie businessman switches off. We need him to understand the urgency to go out there and win. There is a real competitive threat and it needs clear presenta-

tion to every British audience.

I belong to the "Britain first" school of politics. Our markets are increasingly European and, in responding to the process, un-ashamed national self-interest has

to prevail. This is not particularly surprising. I have never found continental politicians motivated

in any other way. So I see the summits - Madrid, Dublin and Dublin-revisited - as a healthy recognition by this country that we have much to gain from a more closely aligned monetary policy and, potentially, a The politics of the process are

far from easy. One minority view wants full federalism. Another wishes Britain out of the whole process. Yet another hopes the structure will become looser: Efta-reborn. But in every Efta country the business world wants full EC membership. Most British citizens take a

They know that change is on the agenda, is unlikely to be reversed and will involve us, faute de mieux. They believe Britain has much to contribute. I agree. If we had adopted a half-hearted

more balanced European view.

approach to the creation of the single market, the investment by our companies and overseas inward investment would have flowed to more committed players. We were the first to ratify the said it at all. At last we have Single European Act. Scotland, Wales and the regions are being transformed. Common rules and regulations have to be policed. Inevitably there is a bureaucracy.

But a real market, exploiting its full potential, is not just about industrial standards. It is about confidence in its economic and monetary stability. Today, London is Europe's pre-eminent financial market. But throughout the single market other financial centres are deregulating and becoming more competitive.

Again, the international banking community, heavily concentrated here, will wish to be based close to the operating arm of a European bank. London is in prime position to capture this market and achieve the standardisation of the trading in European government bonds that will be central to the monetary management of a central bank. For Britain to remain outside any monetary union would be to give our competitors a psychological boost, with incalculable consequences for the City.

The most important aspect of what John Major said is that he

recognised that a new central institution is inevitable and that a European currency is likely to come. Britain is now moving towards convergence with our European partners, and serious consequences would arise from lost market confidence if we were perceived to be withdrawing from

Diplomacy will now weave a linguistic web around the meaning intended. A year from now we shall be debating whether a fund is a bank, whether an ecu is "hard" or "soft". Certainly, a single European currency is compatible with the continuation of a pound, providing we introduce a new pound, revalued to bring it into line with the common currency.

the process.

If the Bank of England were itself independent, operating within similar disciplines to the Bundesbank, our nation could enhance its monetary manage-ment while creating a building block for a European-wide committee of central bankers, all working to the same remit. Would that we had enjoyed these dis-ciplines these past 40 years!

The government's task in the evolution of political union will be easier. We need to recognise the unique nature of what Europe is attempting a sophisticated interrelationship of sovereign nations which demands a degree of central administration, policy and democratic accountability. There is even a degree of sovereignty shared. How else are we to ensure that all 12 members stick to rules that we in Britain, for example, so

much more effectively impose? We may see some additional accountability of the commission to the European parliament. But I remain convinced that the national parliaments should insist on a right to play a full part in the process through a second chamber - a European "senate".

Every speech has many audiences. For Britain to negotiate arrangements that suit us, we need to persuade others to our side. There are many potential friends anxious to be persuaded, but not at a price which abandons their commitment to closer European arrangements. They will join us as a constructive proponent, but not

# Muddle no longer enough as Gorbachev stumbles

Robert Service sees power through manipulation breaking down in the face of Yeltsin's radical appeal

n preparing for the forthcoming 28th Soviet Communist party congress, Mikhail Gorbachev has been relying on the chaos in Soviet institutions to help maintain his political mastery. Muddling his way to reforms has become an art form. Of late, though, there have been strong signs that this was ill-advised. Boris Yeltsin's surge to the presidency of the Russian federation was a blow to Mr. Gorbachev, and the disarray might now lead to the congress's postponement. It was never thus under Brezhnev. The orderliness of Soviet public life, with the politburo deciding policies for all institutions of party and government, was once renowned.

Since the first congressof people's deputies last year, much authority has been transferred from the party to pariiamentary, gov-ernmental and presidential bodies; at the same time, new organs have proliferated within the party and other institutions. For a while, Gorbachev greater space for high-

political manoeuvre.
It was in this spirit that he coped with setbacks at last week's founding congress of the Russian federation's Communist party. He disliked the plan to form such a party, which is far from being a resurrected version of that of the revolutionary era. Lenin's "Russian Communist party" was not confined to Russia but laid claim to all the former tsarist empire under Soviet rule. Gorbachev faces a political threat unknown by his predecessors. His style has been to turn the

diversity of such threats to advantage. The Russian federation does not speak with one political mind. It has a new president, Boris Yeltsin, who wants a more radical perestroika, and the newer party chief, Ivan Polozkov, who detests perestroika. Nor has the Russian federation ever thought with one national mind. One person in five is non-Russian. The Tatar region. for example, has few Russians. and already the Tatars have made a little-noticed appeal to Gorba-

chev to protect their interests. Ulster-like troubles are possible. Until recently, such complica-tions have not barmed Mr Gorbachev. He has faced not clearcut institutional resistance but opposition which is divided along national, political and eco-nomic lines. Thus he has been disingenuous in urging that communists should not include in factionalism. Factionalism not only existed at the Russian federation's party congress but was advertised with pamphlets and placards. Delegates did not just huddle away in smoke-filled rooms; like the audience at the Bolshoi ballet they promenaded openly in groups in the corridors during the intervals.

Mr Gorbachev's refusal to take sides keeps him supreme as he exploits the tension between party, government and par-liament, which partly explains his reluctance to alter the existing system to the extent of multi-party electoral competition. Another reason is more brutal. The fate of several communist leaders in Eastern Europe in 1989 must have rattled him. In Poland, Hungary and East Germany they contested multi-party elections and were trounced. Consequently, as re-cently as May 1990, Mr Gorbachev repeated that the Soviet Communist party should continue to play its Leninist "vanguard role" to the exclusion of other parties.

He has some strange supporters in this attitude. There are noncommunists, such as the writer Valentin Rasputin (a member of his presidential council), who wants party rule maintained in order to obtain a non-communist state; and there are "communists" such as Alexander Tsipko (who served in the central committee's secretariat) who want state policies rejigged in the direction of western liberal parties.

So the party, aithough reduced in status and authority, is not impotent. The continuing power of local party officials is undoubtedly an obstacle for Mr Gorbachev. Half the elected dele-



gates from the Russian federation to the congress will be full-time party officials, even though their opinions are shared by only a tiny minority of ordinary party members. But Mr Gorbachev, too, has stacked up victories. He has arranged for his presidential council to meet more often than the party's politburo; and his political rival, Yegor Ligachev, who was excluded from the presidential council's membership, criticises him for bringing forth the recent economic-reform proposals not from the central party bodies but from the presidential council. Certain provincial party leaders have been still more outspoken. Glasnost allows us to inspect the verbatim record of the central committee meetings, In Decemcharge that he tailored foreign policy to suit the wishes of the Pope; his refusal to bend before his accusers shows that he can still

make the pips squeak.

The trouble is that muddling through to reforms is no longer enough. The economic crisis may soon produce political disaster for penury for the Soviet population. The anger of ordinary citizens is no longer simply suppressible. Whether or not Mr Gorbachev formally admits it, multi-party politics have arrived. They are at their most robust in the non-Russian republics and healthier in Moscow than elsewhere in Russia. But anti-communist parties do exist. Mr Gorbachev, the master of institutional politics, has failed to adjust to the politics of openlyexpressed popular aspirations; and Boris Yeltsin has long in-dicated that he does not regard himself as yet another of those politicians and institutions among which Gorbachev can deftly

Signs exist that Mr Gorbachev may be awakening to the danger. Boris Yeltsin sat beside him at the Russian federation's party con-gress, and their aides discussed rapprochement. The fact that Mr Yeltsin wants more rapid progress to democratic political reforms and a market economy, as well as sovereignty for all the Soviet republics, may nudge Mr Gorbachev faster in the same

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ut it is Mr Yeltsin who now leads the charge for democratisation from the front, and Mr Gorbachev who calculates how fast to follow. Mr Gorbachev has acknowledged some past mistakes, especially about the separatist inclination of the non-Russian republics. He has been less forthcoming about economic error. The original blunder rather than agriculture has been criticised by his adviser, Petrakov, but not by Mr Gorbachev; and there remains only one economist on his presidential council. As for politics, the failure to link up wholeheartedly even with the communist radicals persists.

Mr Yeltsin has high-scoring cards in bargaining with the politicians who want democratisation and marketisation. But he is not unequivocally attractive. Few have illusions about him. He is an ex-Brezhnevite: he used authoritarian methods as Moscow party chief in 1986-87. His temperament is unpredictable. But he is a good listener, and his general policies are more realistic than Mr Gorbachev's. He is recognised to have the ability to unfurl an alternative banner under which the troops of democracy and the

market may rally. If the Yeltsin-Gorbachev understandings are not achieved, and if the conservative trend is consolidated, Mr Gorbachev will quickly become the loser. The negotiations in advance of the muchawaited 28th congress will help to determine the country's destiny. The author is Reader in Soviet History and Politics at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London.

# The clubmen rally round

en before the full scale of the damage to the Carlton club has been assessed, the clubland has swung into action with the speed of an earthquake relief operation. At least half a dozen clubs within strolling distance of the devastated Pall Mail premises, haunt of Conservative peers and MPs, have offered their facilities to displaced members. They include the St James's, the United Oxford and Cambridge, Brooks's and the Army and Navy.

Colonel Dennis O'Reilly, secretary of the Army and Navy, a mere eavesdrop away from the Carlton, says: "We will all pull together and give any help we can." And although the St James's fastidiously avoids any political affiliation, its manager, Michael Lucas, says: "We have several private rooms available if Conservative grandees want somewhere to plot and intrigue."

The open-door charity will be of comfort to Tories such as Michael Latham, Sir Eldon Griffiths and Martin Brandon-Bravo, who often sleep at the Carlton after late-night Commons sittings. But Latham. MP for Rutland and Melton and a member of the club's house committee, denies - with what seems a hint of regret - that the Carlton is still a hotbed of back-stabbing intrigue. "It might have been when I joined in the Sixties and you had cabinet ministers lunching there every day," he says. "Now MPs don't have lunch. They just eat a yogurt. But there

are many more evening meetings,

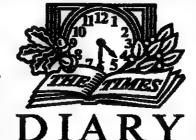
so it has not ceased to he an important place for Tories to

gather." However, few members of the esent cabinet will be unduly inconvenienced by the disruption. Douglas Hurd is a member of the Beefsteak, Sir Geoffrey Howe of uses Bucks. Lord Hailsham, a former Carlton stalwart, says he has had to ration his visits recently because of parking difficulties. "When I could cycle it was marvellous to pedal up and lock my bicycle outside the club," he says. "In 1940 the Carlton was bombed by the Germans. Hitler came to a bad end, and so will the latest bombers."

## Trots with the hots

ariq Ali, former darling of the hard left, has written a bawdy political novel that takes the lid off the conspiratorial politics of the British Trotskyite movement. Ali denies that Redemption, his first work of fiction, is a thinly veiled expose of his old revolutionary friends, but given the persecution complex of the left, many will almost certainly take umbrage. All concedes, though, that it is a satire of real events. "It will do for left-wing politics what Life of Brian did for religion," he says. "It laughs at the left, which has never been able to laugh at itself."

The tale is littered with explicit sexual encounters and explores the well-worn notion that many politicians are suppressed homosexuals. To support Ali's view that sex transcends politics, one of his seedier revolutionary characters has a homosexual crush on Norman Tebbit. Ali has not belonged to a political organisation for ten



ber, Mr Gorbachev answered the

years but still describes himself as a libertarian socialist. The book will be published in September to coincide with the opening of his new play, Moscow Gold, about Gorbachev and Yeltsin, at the Barbican. The only problem Ali faces is that after the revelations about the late Gerry Healy and female members of his Workers Revolutionary Party, Trotskyite politics could well be an area where truth is indeed stranger

 Commuters on London's increasingly crowded underground, nust about accustomed to being addressed as "customers" instead of "passengers", will be surprised to hear that ticket inspectors have disappeared. But fare-dodgers beware the long arm of the "revenue

## Press on regardless

he radical mini-manifesto outlined by the prime minister at the weekend has rejuvenated members of the No Turning Back group, dedicated to taking Thatcherism ever onwards and upwards. The leaders of the group plan to capitalise on her

reassertion of a radical agenda by

rushing out their own pamphlet urging more right-wing ideas on a government whose radical edge they fear has been blunted. This back-sliding, they feel, has spilled over into the No Turning Back group as well, principally because about half its 24 members are now ministers (among them Michael Portillo, Angela Rumbold and Francis Maude), and public utterances have inevitably become more cautious. As a result, they fear that traditionalist "one na-Tories such as Douglas Hurd have had things too much their own way.

Three MPs from the group, Edward Leigh, Neil Hamilton and Michael Brown, dubbed the "pressing-on group", will next month issue their own pamphlet in which they will seek to put flesh



on many of the ideas mapped out by the prime minister at the weekend. They propose unitary local authorities, more contracting out in the NHS, voucher schemes in education and a smaller regular army, with the territorial army strengthened.

Leigh says: "We cannot afford to consolidate if that implies we have gone too far too fast. Mrs

Thatcher has shown she is as energetic as ever. We have not run out of steam, but I fear we have betinue to say the unsayable."

 Red faces at the Methodist Conference in Cardiff: the cover of the handbook shows a map of Wales omitting the isle of Anglesey. An almost grovelling apology from the Rev Laurie Campbell has been inserted. "I take full respon-sibility for this distressing mistake and wish to make a full apology to all of you and particularly to the people of the Cymru and North Wales districts and of Anglesey." Further placating the principality's sensitive souls, the apology is printed in Welsh.

omposers are perfectionists,

## Sweet nothing

honing every note and every beat in the pursuit of musical sublimity. But how on earth does John Cage think he can improve on his 1950s composition, 4'33", a work which consists of four minutes and 33 seconds of total silence. Recently, Cage went to Japan to perform the composition and consider how he would write the work today. "I decided to have the sound of the air brought up to the level of feedback as I went up to the stage so that we knew we were in a dangerous situation. Then I went and sat in the audience, where I stayed until I felt the piece was over. The feedback went down when I went back to the stage and bowed. That's what we're living in now, a period of urgency and anxiety where we may no longer have silence." Will future musicologists insist upon the original version - played exclusively, of course, on period instruments?

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also applaud the new structure for

the electricity industry which my predecessor, Cecil Parkinson, de-

vised because it makes the costs of nuclear power wholly transparent to the public.

the decisions would have an impact on Sizewell B. That is why

I immediately asked Nuclear Elec-uric to undertake a thorough

review of the costs and the

discover whether Sizewell B was still a worthwhile public invest-

ment. My department has under-taken a full analysis of the

economics against a range of assumptions and in comparison

with alternative means of produc-ing power. I have published the

conclusions today in a letter to the

in any such analysis, as John Kay and Evan Davis argue in your

paper today ("When a white elephant should die"), the costs incurred so far should be treated

as sunk, and the economics as-

sessed on the truly avoidable cost.

On that basis, the cost of power

from Sizewell B is above that from

a new gas-fired station, but only marginally so, and is well below

that from a new coal-fired station.

But economics are not the only consideration. We must not forget

that nuclear power can make a

major contribution to reducing

the emission of greenhouse gases

and to diversity of supply. The cancellation of Sizewell B would make it much more difficult to

embark on a new nuclear pro-

gramme. We should in practice no

longer be able to depend on

nuclear power to help solve these

anything but foolish to undermine

the option of developing eco-

nomic nuclear power by cancelling Sizewell B whilst the uncertainties

about the greenhouse effect and

future fossil prices remain so

I cannot believe that it would be

problems.

Sizewell B holds its own.

am therefore satisfied that

energy select committee.

timetable, as I was determined to

I recognised last autumn that

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# LIPS CAN LIE

President Bush took a large and well-justified risk yesterday in his terse acceptance that higher taxes may be necessary to reduce the ballooning American federal deficit. The process will still be a brutal one. His three short paragraphs may not be a step towards a kinder, gentler society but they are steps towards a more realistic America. Given the stake held by the rest of the world in the orderly cutting of a deficit that is plainly out of control, a sigh of relief is called for.

Yesterday's announcement confirms the hint dropped at the start of budget talks with Congress, talks that have gone nowhere. The change has been a slow march to a destination that has probably been inevitable from the day that the president took office. The projected deficit has been revised four times this year, upwards every time, to a current total of \$160 billion. The White House has had to face higher interest rates than it claims to have expected. Bills for rescuing the savings and loans industry have continued to arrive. But neither of these events has done more than raise the stakes in a game which has remained

That game has been to extricate some sensible policy from the peculiarities of the last presidential election campaign. Mr Bush had to spend his campaign in front of cameras asking the voters to "read my lips" that he would never raise taxes. As he did so, those who managed the American economy realised that despite the political popularity of such a pledge, it could not be sustained. The pledge

A short-run outcome of this nonsense is that voters may be less inclined to believe the promises candidates make to them. There is no great harm in that if a more realistic debate occurs at the next presidential election. Since taking office, the Bush administration has always aimed to limit the political damage of a volte face on taxes. The real test of the president's bargaining skills is still to come. Democrat leaders yesterday refused to make any triumphalist noises. That must be taken as a good sign that they do not intend a wholesale demolition of the spending controls which are still in place.

The White House is no more confident now that new tax increases will be used to cut the deficit. There is no guarantee once a Democrat-controlled congress gets more tax revenues to spend that the new funds will be used to pay off the foreign bank managers, pressing on America's door as on that of any debtor nation. The president has achieved none of the increased powers he wants to stop wasteful expenditure by congress. The pork barrel keeps anillor ao

The American electorate now enjoys one great advantage which was not available last week. The argument over getting and spending can now be conducted closer to the real merits and demerits of the case. The no-new-taxes stance had become, not a valuable campaign weapon, but an instrument for inducing political paralysis in the executive and legislative branch of government. No budget debate could go further than rhetorical warfare over "whether or not the president would move on taxes." The administration can now get down to practical action on deficit control.

Both Democrats and Republicans have now seen that the cost of continuing to fight over the budget will be higher than making peace. Without an agreement, automatic cuts under the Gramm-Rudman law in federal spending programmes of \$94 billion would be triggered at the end of the year. That fear has become real enough for both sides to stare at the prospect of recession and a bi-partisan political

Mr Bush will have to face the disappointment both of right-wing Republicans for giving in at all, and of all Republican candidates for giving up his tax pledge before the November mid-term elections. His party will not applaud him for a statesmanlike act, at least not yet. He has to show them that he can cure the nation's economic ills before he can bask in the warmth of Republican approval.

The president is in the process of reforming the coalition of voters upon which his popularity and that of his predecessor was built. Anti-communism is nowadays less potent a vote winner, but cool command of foreign policy in present flux has kept the presidential rating high. "No new taxes" may have been an unsustainable claim: but being less keen on taxes than one's opponent is still a reputation worth having.

The president is now setting the timetable for his concessions and is keeping his opponents divided. If the Democrats stay divided and if their congressional leadership remains in the president's consensual net, the outlook is good for Mr Bush. All that he did yesterday was to release himself from an artificial and self-imposed constraint. In the months ahead, he has still to resist the renewed urge to spend. He should do so with all the political strength he has: economic stability across the world depends on it.

# **BUSINESS AS USUAL**

The bombing attack on the Carlton club in London is the kind of random terrorist strike. most difficult to prevent. Apart from taking sensible and routine precautions, the authorities in other than highly sensitive defence. establishments should not seek perfect prevention. The enormous cost and disruption needed to guarantee safety against such indiscriminate attack would merely give the perpetrators the attention they are seeking. They want overreaction. They should be denied it.

These periodic mainland bombing campaigns are based on the belief that a combination of fear and inconvenience will move public opinion towards the IRA's preferred solution of Ireland's troubles. increasing the pressure to "bring home the troops" until it is irresistible. The boys with the bombs think human beings can be terrorised into changing their minds. Human nature is more awkward than this. The evil of terrorism is as much in its stupidity as in its savagery.

London is approaching the 50th anniversary of the start of the blitz. Before the war it was military dogma that massive aerial bombardment would rapidly and inevitably undermine civilian morale to the point where a government would have to sue for peace. The lesson was in fact the opposite. The experience of the latter part of 1940 - far more testing than anything the IRA could perpetrate - stiffened the popular will for the long haul ahead.

If the Carlton club was chosen as the target because it was a well-known haunt of Conservative leaders, then a further lesson of that period has been ignored. Once the people of the East End of London saw that parliament and even the king were as vulnerable as the rest, there was a visible drawing together of rulers and ruled, united against a common enemy. Monday night's bombing appears to signal a switch in IRA tactics away from military installations on the mainland towards the softer political targets it favoured in the mid-1970s. The switch is more likely to relate to internal IRA-Sinn Fein disagreement than to any sophisticated analysis. The bomb and the ballot box have never been alternative routes to the same destination. They are the means to different and contradictory ends. The aphorism that the IRA does not want to bomb the British out of Ulster, it wants to bomb the British in Ulster or wherever they are, is all too true. This nonsense lies at the heart of its whole

To kill people for a political objective, no matter how criminal that may be, makes a certain sense if the killing brings the objective nearer. If each attack, each death, pushes it further away then that is mere meaningless anarchy. In their gathering of so-called intelligence, IRA agents have ignored one of the most important items of all, evidence of the mood of the opponent.

Knowing the mainland cannot be protected against bombs, London will treat them with dismissive disgust. It is a vast and resilient city, not one community but many. A metropolis of such history, scale and spread can absorb any blow. Whatever the IRA might try, Londoners will get on with their lives, concerned by the IRA only to the extent of being determined to frustrate it in its aims whatever they are. They currently appear to be to secure maximum upset to the conduct of daily life, by the closure of streets, the searching of bags, the installation of expensive surveillance, even by the arming of police. But London learnt its defiance of all this in far graver times: "Business as usual."

# **PARLEZ-VOUS ANGLAIS?**

The failure of most English to speak any languages but their own (which they do not speak well) is partly explained by a report published last night: they are atrociously taught. A survey by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of the standards in some of Britain's urban schools suggests a self-perpetuating web of ignorance. Nearly half the modern language lessons in the 25 schools visited last year are described as "less than satisfactory".

Britain's monoglot tendency is of long standing, but has only become critical with the approach of the single European market A decent proficiency in at least one foreign language ought not to be exceptional. The Prince of Wales warned businessmen last month that the nation's trading status would diminish unless they began to master other tongues. Prince Charles is, at least, in a reasonable position to talk. Next weekend he will be interviewed on French television in the language of Racine not of Shakespeare (at least until he breaks down and sub-titles are required). To have the heir to the throne speaking in what can truly be called the lingua franca is a modest triumph for international-

According to the survey, a healthy proportion of British schoolchildren is in fact taught French. Yet they emerge after four or more years with only a perfunctory knowledge of the grammar. This may be enough to cope with a day trip to Boulogne and, just possibly, to read a popular French newspaper. But their proficiency is inadequate for business or even a simple conversation. Although schools would

regard the mention as sacrilege, the private sector reckons to give students a working knowledge of a language in a matter of weeks. One advertisement in The Times offers a guarantee of fluency in three and a half weeks. Businessmen can learn French, when they need to, by means of intensive language teaching, rooted in the principle of total immersion.

One of the points made in the survey is that not enough teaching is carried out in the relevant foreign language, largely because too few teachers speak it fluently. The requirement must be for more language laboratories in which children hear the language they are learning.

The surest way to learn languages, however, is to live in the relevant country, among those who speak it daily. British children go to France and elsewhere on school visits - and no doubt derive some benefit from the experience. But much of the time is taken up by sightseeing, which they do in the company of their teacher and their classmates - giggling as they ascend the Eiffel Tower or troop through the Louvre towards the Mona Lisa.

To learn the language they need to go alone and live with a French family, preferably one which speaks little or no English. This implies a greater reliance on exchange visits, arranged and supervised by school authorities. Such schemes are probably the most cost-effective way of teaching modern languages to the British. They might also correct the impression abroad of all young Britons as screaming football hooligans. At worst, the hooligans might be taught to scream in the local tongue.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Enforcing maintenance payments Defence of costs at Sizewell B

From Mr Stuart Hathaway Sir, As a solicitor frequently involved with divorce cases, I agree with your suggestion that maintenance payments be col-lected through the tax system (leading article, June 20). However I would take issue with your comment that "many divorced fathers have apparently persuaded themselves that divorce ends not only their relationship with the mother of their children, but all their duties to the children them-

That has not been my experi-ence. Relatively few fathers have ever expressed to me an unwillingness to support their children, although many ex-husbands have seen no reason why they should support their ex-spouse. Of the few who have, nearly all have been "illegitimate fathers" who have denied paternity (rightly or

I have commonly found three reasons why maintenance for children is unpaid. First, fathers often remarry and take on an obligation to support a second wife and children, some of whom are born of this relationship but many of whom come with the wife ready-made, as it were (I gather that on average ex-wives remarry within 37 months of divorce); in these cases they rather naturally consider that they must give first place to the family with which they live if there is, as usual, insufficient money to support all equally, bearing in mind that the second wife is debarred from claiming state support unless she in her turn leaves the man.

Second, it is estimated that one third of all divorced fathers lose contact with their children within two years of divorce, some because they, or the children, find the process of periodic access too painful to handle, some because they find the practicalities of access, if the ex-wife has moved away, for example, too difficult, some because access is actively discouraged or denied. In these cases ex-wives are often content not to pursue maintenance from someone who has gone out of their lives and of whom they do not care to be reminded.

Third, unless the ex-husband's maintenance payments or the ex-wife's earnings take the ex-wife out of the social security system altogether, the effect of the present legislation is to ensure that maintenance payments do not benefit the ex-wife and children at all. Under the rules the ex-wife in receipt of income support can carn up to £15 per week before her benefit is affected but uncarned

# mecome, including maintenance, reduces the benefits payable

pound for pound. It is a rare ex-wife who sees any benefit in pursuing increases in or arrears of maintenance so that it can be paid back to the Government. If Mr Patten (report, June 20) really wants to do something for children he should amend the

legislation to disregard maintenance payments in assessing in-come support and family credit. Yours sincerely STUART HATHAWAY, David Hodson & Co. (Solicitors), Winsmore House,

7 Ock Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. June 21.

From Mr J. P. Fisher Sir, John Patten's proposals for automatically enforced maintenance payments fail to take ac-count of the man who dutifully provides maintenance while his erstwhile wife obstructs all contact between child and father. The apparent inability of courts to enforce access orders suggests that the one remaining recourse available to a father is to withhold payments. If this is to be denied the balance should be redressed to ensure that access can be assured. Yours faithfully,

J. P. FISHER. 150 Gravel Lane Wilmslow, Cheshire. June 20.

From Mr Dominic Moseley Sir, in the discussion of enforcement of maintenance orders against former husbands, a fun-damental question is overlooked: why does Britain have such a high divorce rate? We now head the EC table, with a divorce rate well above the EC average.

It does not appear to stem from popular distaste for marriage; the incidence of marriage (and of course remarriage) remains high, and surveys show the vast majority of people believe more should be done to safeguard marriage. The reason surely lies in the

approach of governments to the family. In three successive pieces of legislation, beginning with the Divorce Reform Act 1969, obtaining a divorce has been made progressively easier. The restrictions in terms of grounds and duration of marriage are now so minimal that divorce is seen as the easiest solution to matrimonial

behalf of the Conservators of

Epping Forest to Mrs Graham's

letter (June 15) regarding

The Conservators' proposals have been developed following full consultation. They have a very

wide measure of local support

from amenity, recreational and

conservation organisations, and

are backed by the Nature Conser-

vancy Council. There is no ques-

tion whatever of the public losing

any rights in Epping Forest or of

horseriding in the forest.

Yours mithfully, DOMINIC MOSELEY, 26 Cosway Mansions, Cosway Street, NW1.

### **Forest horseriders** A discordant note From Mr Derek Balls From Sir Yehudi Menuhin, OM

intentions behind the proposition to merge the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music (report, June 20) neither of these great institutions can be compared with businesses, where mergers, takeovers, cartels etc. seem to be the order of the day. In cultural matters cost-effectiveness is not intrinsic.

At the time when these two musical institutions are pursuing vigorously the highest standards f music training in their history it is hardly the moment to urge an emploamation.

Why the subjection of a century or more of individual approaches to as elusive a task as the teaching of music should be considered to be enhanced by the creation of one jumbo college - not to speak of such widely-separated sites - is for me, as a musician, difficult to discern.

Yours faithfully YEHUDI MENUHIN. 4 & 5 Primrose Mews. Regent's Park Road, NW1. June 25.

## Art market

From Mr Roy Miles Sir. As a great nation we do not have one museum solely for British art. The Tate Gallery houses American and other paint ings from abroad when it should be, say, only for Hogarth to

Billingsgate fish market has been marvellously restored and stands empty. It would be ideal for London's first museum of modern

Yours sincerely. **ROY MILES** Roy Miles Gallery, 29 Bruton Street, W1. June 25.

# Herstmonceux future

From Mr Stephen Phillips Sir, Apart from being a scandalous waste of taxpayers' money, botching the sale in the first place, there has still been no proper study of the suitable future use of Herstmonceux Castle (report, June 12). Is it really the case that we can no longer afford to maintain our heritage, even when a grade-one listed building is already in government hands?

The Secretary of State for the Environment should hold an inquiry into the future of the castle Yours faithfully

STEPHEN PHILLIPS, Lime House. Herstmonceux, East Sussex,

## **Bailing out USSR**

From Miss Nora Beloff Sir, Yes, it would indeed be ridiculous to grant tens of billions of dollars to help a potentially rich country like the USSR to extricate horseriders being required to pay for the upkeep of forest routes used by maintenance vehicles, as Mrs Graham contends. What the Conservators do pro-

pose is a registration scheme, so that those horseriders who damage the forest - a site of special scientific interest - by not keeping to the borserides or abiding by other forest bylaws can be more easily traced, together with a modest contribution by horseriders to the cost of the facilities which the Conservators provide for them. These costs are very substantial and are rising at the popularity of recreational horseriding in the forest increases.

The contentions of Mrs Graham and her associates were considered in detail by select committees in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords and both rejected them, I am sorty that Mrs Graham should put them forward again as though they had not already received that adjudica-

Yours faithfully, DEREK BALLS (Chairman), **Epping Forest and Open Spaces** Corporation of London (Conservators of Epping Forest), Members' Room, Guildhall EC2 June 18.

itself from a mess of its own

making (leading article, June 22).

What you should perhaps have added is that, as in Brezhnev's

time, one reason for the economic

collapse is the overriding priority

mand still refuse to report truth-

fully on the cost of the

spite the talk about "New Think-

ing", they go on producing. The

well-known deputy. Mr Georgie

Arbatov, recently claimed that

Moscow will be spending as much

on its three new aircraft carriers as

on the whole of its national health

The Germans may feel that they

have to pay a price to induce the

Russian army to leave, but why on earth should the French and

British taxpayer finance this

highly militarised society?

11 Belsize Road, NW6,

Sincerely.

NORA BELOFF,

sticated weaponry which, de-

still given to the armed forces.

### Members of the Defence Committee of the Supreme Soviet are protesting that the High Com-

Sir. Now that the BSE controversy regarding British beef exports has been possibly only temporarily resolved, could Mr Gummer. as no more than a precautionary measure, request that the Public Analyst determine and publish the levels of known carcinogens in French, German and Italian wines imported into this country. Yours faithfully,

C. B. SNOWDON. 37 Lyndhurst Road,

(071) 782 5046.

From the Secretary of State for

Sir, I was most disappointed to read your leading article (June 26) calling for the Sizewell B nuclear power station to be cancelled. Even though I told Parliament yesterday afternoon that Nuclear Electric would be announcing the results of their review today, you appear to have rushed into print on the basis of Friends of the Earth's assertions, derived from selective extracts of a leaked document from Nuclear Electric. Not surprisingly, this led you to make a number of errors and to fail to recognise why the costs

The project is not out of control. It is ahead of time and well managed. The costs have in-creased because of the Government's decision to postpone the three pressurised water reactors (PWRs) beyond Sizewell B. Costs which were to be shared over four stations had to fall on Sizewell B. Nuclear Electric also now needs to make a prudent allowance for the greater risks of delay or contractual disputes associated with a one-off project. None of the cost increase would have been necessary but for the Government's

You are entirely wrong to suggest that nobody has looked at the cost of decommissioning the station after the end of its life. The CEGB, and now Nuclear Electric, have carried out full assessments of these costs and their conclusions agree with those of utilities elsewhere.

It is easier and cheaper to decommission a PWR than one of the UK's existing reactors. The cost is estimated at some £250 million per reactor or under 0.1p per unit of electricity generated. This cost is included in Nuclear Electric's and my department's calculations of the cost of electricity from the station. You are therefore totally wrong to suggest that we are inflicting an unacceptable burden on future generations.

I carry no brief to defend nuclear power at any cost; my statement on nuclear power last autumn bears witness to that. I

Open mind on Aids

Sir, Parallels can be drawn be-

tween the current debate about

infectious on the one hand and my

own experience fighting a battle to

prove toxicity when a viral cause

was being attributed to Smon

(sub-acute-myelo-optico-neuro-

pethy), a neurological condition

affecting well over 10,000 victims

Smon was discovered by Japa-

nese physicians in the 1960s. It

caused paralysis, blindness and

many deaths. A virus, the Inoue

Smon virus, named after the

doctor who discovered it, was

claimed to be the cause and this

was taken up vigorously by the Japanese media. A panic followed.

Many people fearing they were in

the grip of a new infectious disease

situation, the Japanese Govern-

ment did not allow a large

But, unlike the current Aids

around the world.

committed suicide.

Service

From Mr Essuro Totsuka

industry manufacturing test kits to grow up around what was no more than a hypothesis, Instead, the Government set up a vast research team involving leading scientists from many different disciplines and points of view. whether HIV is the cause of Aids and whether or not Aids is

JOHN WAKEHAM,

Department of Energy, I Palace Street, SW1.

It was eventually discovered that a medicine prescribed for diarrhoea was responsible for the damage to the nervous system. I was a member of a team of lawyers in the 1970s who represented more than 900 victims. It took 10

virus was the cause of the damage. consensus on the viral-Aids of their responsibility to keep the debate open and allow a greater voice to minority views in science.

(Academic visitor, Institute of Psychiatry),

### **Blood transfusions** From the national director of the National Blood Transfusion

Sir, In Wendy Cooper's article. Banking your own blood" (June 18), arguments are presented for autologous blood transfusions. It is noticeable that the potential hazards of pre-deposit autologous transfusion are only obliquely referred to, namely the risks to which such patients are exposed and the need for secure systems to ensure that the patients receive their own blood. One must have regard, however, for the concern which may be felt by the majority of patients who cannot take advantage of receiving their own

The implication that Aids has compromised the role of the voluntary blood donor is not justified. The chance of developing any infection from a blood transfusion is very small indeed and the UK transfusion services are continually examining procedures which can even further improve the excellent safety of the

blood supply. Although some donors, largely due to misleading publicity, may have been concerned that they could develop Aids as a result of donating their blood, this fear has been largely overcome. Rather than a reduction in the number of blood donations, more were collected during the past year than ever before. Whilst rarely local shortages have resulted in the cancellation of planned surgical operations, this is not typical for the country as a whole.

## Wine imports

From Mr C. B. Snowdon

Leeds, West Yorkshire.

Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number-

years to settle the cases because the pharmaceutical companies in-Those who today oppose the raising of doubt about the current

hypothesis should be made aware Yours truly, ETSURO TOTSUKA,

31a Bardolph Road, N7.

### This does not mean that both pre-deposit autologous donations and increased usage of intraoperative blood salvage to return blood to the patient's circulation have not a part to play in the blood collection programme in the UK if practised in a controlled and careful manner.

Advances in medical and surgical techniques often depend for their success on transfusion of blood and blood products. Many of these patients cannot receive their own blood but they can be, reassured that blood transfusion from donated blood is very safe; indeed.

Yours faithfully, H. H. GUNSON, National director. National Blood Transfusion Piccadilly South, Manchester 60.

From Dr W. Wagstaff Sir. Your article stated that a 20 per cent fall in donations of blood ' to the transfusion service in

Sheffield has been predicted for the year ahead Demands for blood made by the hospitals in the Trent region are presently met by the regional transfusion centre in Sheffield and there is no indication that there will be a significant fall-off in the

support of our donors for any of the reasons highlighted in the article. Yours sincerely. W. WAGSTAFF (director),

Regional Transfusion Centre, National Blood Transfusion Service. Longley Lane, Sheffield S.

## Tastes at odds

From Mr Robert Simmonds Sir, Jonathan Meades said in his "Eating out" column (June 16): t must admit here to an abhorrence of pubs. I'd be happy to see this ghasily British institution go the way of steam trains and church on

As a regular pub man and a churchgoer with an admiration for steam trains I'd be glad to see the overpriced and undervalue reslaurants go the way of the third class carriage and the 40-minute

Yours faithfully. ROBERT SIMMONDS. 4 Cubbitts Close, Digswell,

Welwyn, Hertfordshire.



# COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 26: Mr John Flynn (Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Luanda) and Mrs Flynn were received by The Prince of Wales and The Prince Mr Richard Neilson was received in audience by The Prince of Wales and The Prince Edward, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, and kissed hands upon his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-

potentiary at Santiago.

Mrs Neilson was also received by Their Royal

Highnesses.

The Prince of Wales and The Prince Edward, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen, held a Council at 12.40 pm.

There were present: The Right Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe, MP (Lord President), the Lord Denham (Captam, Gentlemen at Arms), the Right Hon John MacGregor, MP (Secretary of State for Education and Science) and the Right Hon Lynda Chalker, MP (Minister for Overseas Development). Sir William Clark, MP was sworn in as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council Mr Geoffrey de Deney was in

attendance as Clerk of the Council The Right Hon Sir Geofficy Howe, MP, had an audience of Their Royal Highnesses

before the Council.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were represented by Sir Robin Kinahan (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Belfast) at the Service of City of Belisst) at the Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of the Lord O'Neill of the Maine (formerly Prime Minister of Northern Ireland) which was held in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, this afternoon.

The Duke of Edinburgh was

represented by the Duke of Westminster at the Memorial Service for Mr Edward Wagg which was held at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, London SW1,

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Rear-Admiral Sir Hugh Janion at the Me-morial Service for Admiral Sir Frank Hopkins which was held at the Royal Naval College

The Prince Edward this evening dined with the Canadian High Commissioner at 3 Grosvenor Square, London.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sean O'Dwyer was in attendance.

The Princess Royal President, National Agricultural Centre Rural Trust, this afternoon attended a Rural Housing Association Com-mittee Meeting at Thornham Magns, Eye, Suffolk and was received by the Chairman, Suffolk Rural Housing Association (the Lord Henniker).
The evening Her Royal High-

es, President of the Royal Norfolk Agricultural Associ-ation, attended a Trade Stand Exhibitors' Reception at Barnham Broom Hotel, Nor-Dinner for Judges and Stewards at the Sainsbury Centre and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Norfolk (Mr

CLARENCE HOUSE June 26: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother, accompanied by
The Princess Margaret, Countess of Suowdon, today honoured
Lady Nicholas Gord Lennox was in attendance.

the Right Hon the Lord Mayor (Sir Hugh Bidwell) and Corporation of London with her presence at Luncheon at Guildhall in celebration of Her Majesty's 90th Birthday.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the

Edward, Counsellors of State

acting on behalf of The Queen.

Miss Jane Walker-Okeover Miss Jane Walker-Okeover has succeeded the Lady Angela Oswald as Lady-in-Wait-ing to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

> KENSINGTON PALACE June 26: The Prince of Wales President, Business in the Community, received Mr Stephen O'Brien (Chief Exec-utive), and Mr John Smith, MP, Mr Gordon Brown, MP, and Mr Tony Blair, MP at St James's Palace. Subsequently, His Royal Highness received Sir Nicholas

The Princess of Wales, Patron, British Lung Founda-tion, attended the Foundation's 5th Anniversary Annual Meet-ing at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, SW3.

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith.

Jephson, RN and Mr Richard Arbiter were in attendance. Arotter were in attendance.

The Prince of Wales was represented by the Duke of Abercorn at a Service of thanks-giving for the Life of the Lord O'Neill of the Maine which was held at St Anne's Cathedral, Belfiest.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 26: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Anglian Regiment, this afternoon received Colonal John Sutherell on relinquishing his appointment as Commanding Officer The 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant-Colonel David Phipps on assuming this appointment.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 26: The Duke of Glooces-ter today visited Royal Air Force Digby, Lincolnshire. Major Nicholas Barne was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester. Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Army Educational Corps, this after-noon visited the Headquarters Directorate Army Education, Court Road, Eltham, London

Mrs Howard Page was in

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 26: The Duke of Kent,
Vice-Chairman of the British
Overseas Trade Board, this
afternoon opened a new plant
for C & S Antennas Limited,
Knight Road, Rochester and
later visited the Kent Association for the Blind as part of
their 70th Anniversary Celebrations at Doddinaton Place,
Sittingbourne, Kent.
His Royal Highness was YORK HOUSE

His Royal Highness was received by Brigadier Maurice Atherton (Deputy Lord Lientenant of Kent). Captain the Hon Christopher Knollys was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent this afternoon attended the Lawn Tennis Championships, Wimbledon, London SW19.

Timothy Colman).

Mrs Richard Carew Pole was THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 26: Princess Alexandra and Sir Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at the 1990 Burling-ton Ball at the Royal Academy Lady Nicholas Gordon

# Memorial services

Lord O'Neill of the Maine The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were represented by Sir Robin Kinahan, Lord Licutenant of Belfast, at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Lord O'Neill of the Maine held yesterday in St Anne's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Belfast. The Prince of Wales was represented by the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of County Tyrone.

The Bishop of Down and Dromore and the Bishop of

Connor officiated. The lessons were read by Mgr Robert Murphy, also representing the Bishop of Down and Connor and the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, and the Rev William Alford, Chairman of the Belfast District Methodist Church. Prebendary Findlay Holmes, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, gave an address.
The Prime Minister was

represented by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland by Mr Rory O'Hanlon, Health Minister. Sir John Blelloch, Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office, and Sir Kenneth Bloomfield, Head of the Northern Ireland Civil

Admiral Sir Frank Hopkins

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Rear-Admiral Sir Hugh Janion at a memorial service for Admiral Sir Frank Hopkins held yesterday in the Chapel of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The Rev A.M. Ross, college chaplain, officiated. Admiral Sir Brian Brown and Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin read the lessons.

Captain D. Vincent-Jones gave an address and Rear-Admiral M.H.G. Layard, Flag Officer Naval Aviation, read the Naval prayer. Sir Frank's order and decorations were borne to the altar by Sub Lieutenant G. MacMillan, escorted by Sub Licutenant S. Beirne. The Lord Lieutenant of Devon was repre-sented by General Sir Peter Whiteley. Among those present

Were:
Mr and Mrs D Stelley (non-in-law and daughter). Miss Vanora Stelley (granddaughter). Mr and Mrs Melling (stepped and stretdaughter). Mr and Mrs Mellings (stepped and stretdaugh Mr Robert Heilings and Miss Suzzima Heilings (steppandchildren). Mr and Mrs Rutherford-Warren. Mr and Mrs Rutherford-Warren. Mr and Mrs Marraclough. Lady Termier, Mr and Mrs Auther A triam. Mr and Mrs John Butterwick. Mr Toby Butterwick. utterwick, Mr. 1007 blood with. Lard Hacking, Admirate of the Fleet and Hill-Norton. Sir Michael Poliock, Mr. Edward Ashmore and Sir William Invetey: Admirats Sir Julian Cowaid first Sea Lord and Chief of Naval ast), Sir Benjamin Balturat (Com-aif), Sir Benjamin Balturat (Com-



R.F. Wass The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by the Duke of thanksgiving for the life of Edward Wagg held on June 26, at St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. The Rev Christopher Courtauld officiated.

The prayers were read by Father Derek Jennings, nephew. Father Derek Jennings, nephew.
The lesson was read by Mark
Firth, grandson, and the address
was given by Neil K. Maitland,

Major Patrick Reid A service of thanksgiving for the ife of Major Patrick Reid was held yesterday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Farm Street. Father Kevin O'Callaghan officiated. Lord Campbell of Alloway, QC, read the lesson and Mr Peter Allan gave an address. Among those

present were:
Mr Henry Reid (son), Mr and Mrs Rodarica MacLeod (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Christma Reid (daughter), Miss Christma Reid (daughter), Mrs Christma Reid (daughter), Mrs Christman, Mrs and Mrs R Spencer, Mrs Dean Soughell.

Martheau, Mr and mrs R Spencer.

Mrs Dean Sougheil.

Lord Newborough (chairman, Colditz Association) with Mr Kenneth Lockwood (secretary); the Hon Timomy Palmer. Sir John and Lar Jones and Secretary) with Mr Kenneth Lockwood (secretary); the Hon Timomy Palmer. Sir John and Lar Jones Lawas Scott (Lary New Lawas) Scott (Aircy New Trust). Levatemani-Colonel M R U McCartney (Royal Corps of Traisport), Mr Pavel Svoboda MR U McCartney (Royal Corps of Traisport), Mr Pavel Svoboda (Caschoniovak Air Force Association) and Mrs Svoboda. Mr John Beber (Raddliffes and Company), Mrs Peter Allan, Mr Steph Degas, Malor and Mrs Hugh Colonel Peter Storie-Push, Colonel Juniny Ville, Lieutemani-Companier John Hoogard, Mr Seelly Clim, Mr Thomas Cillott, Mr and Mrs J Stein, Mr sand Mrs A Karpf and Rigadier and Mrs W F Anderson.

Mr Harry Ward Bailey, II A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Harry Ward Bailey, II. was held yesterday in the Grosvenor Chapel, Mayfair. The Rev Dr Anthony Mars officiated, Mr Ralph Ward-Jackson and The Viscount

# **OBITUARIES**

# ADMIRAL ROBERT CARNEY

many of the great American naval victories in the Pacific theatre in the second world war and later became the US Navy's chief of operations, died aged 95 in Washington on June 25. He was born in Vallejo, California, on March 26, 1895.

THE partnership of Robert Bostwick Carney, as planner, and Admiral William "Bull" Halsey, as commander, in the battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines in October 1944 produced the most devastating demonstration of na-val air power that had been seen to that date. Their victory sounded the death knell of the Japanese fleet. The Japanese intention was to destroy

the US invasion fleet at Leyte by an overwhelming deployment of naval force, which included the giant 18-inch gun ships Yamato and Musashi, the pride of the Japanese navy and, at 70,000 tons each, the largest and most powerful battleships the world had ever seen. Haisey and Carney, by now adepts in the use of air power, made sure these huge capital ships never sighted the transports which were their intended prey, but were themselves harried by carrier-borne aircraft. The Leyte action, which was joined on October 24, 1944, was vast, complex and intense. But by the time it was broken off on the evening of the following day, the Japanese were left surveying the ruins of their imperial navy. Sixty Japanese ships, including four carriers, three battleships, 10 cruis-

Admiral Robert Carney, who planned ers and nine destroyers, had been sunk, and the American invasion of Leyte duly took place. The colossal Musashi was among the ships overwhelmed by torpedoes and bombs from American carrier-based aircraft. It was a convincing demonstration of the fact that the battleship had had its day.

Carney was already a veteran of the first world war when the second broke out. In 1917, he had been gunnery officer of the destroyer USS Fanning, when she captured a German submarine and brought it and its crew into Queenstown (now Cobh) outside Cork in Ireland. Later he was commended for his bandling of the ship when it captured another German U-boat off the coast of In the months leading up to Pearl

Harbor he was closely involved in equipping and training a special naval air force for protecting convoys. This proved its worth in the period after the Japanese attacks, eventually escorting 2,600 ships across the Pacific to the battle zones for a loss of only six. Later in the war Carney commanded the cruiser Denver, and was decorated for his bold handling of the ship in naval bombardments of Japanese-held positions in the

But Carney came into his own when made Halsey's chief of staff, halfway through 1943. He had a brilliant tactical brain and was an instinctive planner of logistic support, a factor so important in a campaign which required so many amphibious landings and so many fresh plans. He conceived and correlated the many offensive operations in the Solomon Islands and the Bismarck Archipelago, enabling the US forces to inflict a series of crushing defeats on the Japanese. Carney went with Halsey when the latter became commander of the US Third Fleet in the central Pacific in June 1944, and planned all the major campaigns of that phase of the war. Notable among these was the battle for Okinawa. a sanguinary affair in which not even good logistics could prevent frightful casualties as desperate Japanese troops fought to the last man, while kamikaze pilots exacted a grim toll from the escorting warships (among their own ship losses was Musashi's sister ship, the 72,908 ton Yamato). The citation for Carney's Navy Cross spoke not only of his planning skill but also of his heroism under fire in a species of warfare which did not shelter even the staff from

After the war Carney had important Nato commands in Europe, where he was much amused by Warsaw pact radio stations regularly describing him as "the American arch-pirate Carney" when they reported allied naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. "Well, I guess that means I made the team," he remarked wryly. In his own service he enjoyed great popularity, and for a very good reason. In 1949 it was he, with Admiral Fechteler, who successfully bullied Congress into overhauling the entire pay code of the armed forces - the first review for 40 years.

# PROFESSOR RONALD TYLECOTE

Professor Ronald Frank Tylecote, historian and metallurgist, died on June 17, aged 74. He was born on June

FOR the last quarter of a century almost any publication dealing with some aspect of the history of metallurgy, from the earliest prehistoric copper mines to 20th century blast furnaces, will have made reference to the works of Professor Ronnie Tylecote, so universal was the appreciation of his contribution to the subject and so wide his own knowledge and experience.

He was born in Manchester and educated at Oundle School before going up to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to study engineering. Following serious injuries sustained in a climbing accident in Wales, including the loss of a leg, he changed course to metallurgy, as the practical side of mechanical engineering, as it was taught then, was held to be too strenuous.

His interest in early metin archaeological excavations before the second world war Group. cavated metalwork from sites in the north of England, especially Roman sites associated with Hadrian's Wall. His interest in the subject was not restricted to one period or became increasingly con-cerned about the rapid destruction of iron smelting blast fluraces of the post-

Birthdays today

Charity Commissioner, 53; Vice-Admiral Sir Roy Halliday,

67; Mr Rupert Hambro, banker, 47; Sir Thomas Harley,

former general secretary, Labour Party, 73; Lord Hope, 52; Mr Bruce McGowan, former headmaster of Haberdashers' Aske's School, 66; Lieutenant-

Commander Lachian Mack-intosh of Mackintosh, Lord

Lientenant of Lochaber, Inver-

Mansergh, former Master, St

John's Coilege, Cambridge, 80; Sir Alan Mocatta, former High Court judge, 83; Lady Rachel Pepys, royal equerry, 85; Profes-

sor Thurstan Shaw, archaeologist, 76; the Very Rev A.C. Warren, Provost of Leicester, 58; Mr Hugh Wood, composer, 58.

BIRTHS: Charles Stewart Par-

nell, leader for Irish home rule.

general and engineer, Mel-bourne, 1865.

DEATHS: Nicholas Tindal, his-toriam, London, 1774; William Dodd, forger, hanged, London, 1777; Joseph Smith, founder of

the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), murdered, Carthage, Illinois, 1844; Giorgio Vasari, artist and

writer, Florence, 1874; Christian

Ehrenberg, biologist, Berlin,

1876; Harriet Martineau, writer,

Clappersgate, Cumbria, 1876; Malcolm Lowry, writer, Ripe, Sussex, 1957; Sir Arthur Waley,

Air Vice-Marshal R. J. Honey

was the reviewing officer for the

graduation of the following offi-

cers into the Royal Air Force

Regiment on June 20:
Fu Off P-J. Duffy; Fg Off J-J. Eden: Fg Off M-P. Free: Fg Off J-J. Eden: Fg Off M-P. Free: Fg Off J-J. Eden: Fg Off M-P. Free: Fg Off R-D. Johnson; and PE Off W-J. Kendell.

RAF Regiment

Anniversaries

Professor Nicholas

olicitor, 95; Mr Ron Haywa



medieval period and Industrial Revolution. In 1962, with allurgy had begun much ear- other prescient metallurgists lier, and he was participating and industrialists, he set up the Historical Metallurgy

After 1963 the group issued an annual Bulletin with In 1962 he published The Tylecote as the editor, and, at Prehistory of Metallurgy in the active Historical Metallurgy place, and during the 1950s he Society with a large international membership. The duplicated Bulletin soon be-

international publication on all aspects of early metallurgy with high academic status, brought to that prominence by its founder editor who re- early iron smelting at Meroe tained full control up to the in the Sudan, and in Nigeria. end of his life.

first, its principal contributor. British Isles (extensively re-From this developed the very vised in 1986), dealing with all aspects of metallurgy from the Bronze Age to the Industrial Revolution. which immediately became the stancame the bi-annual Journal, dard reference work. The sub-

academic and metallurgical precision, more detail and above all, it was more thoroughly grounded in hard archaeological and scientific fact than anything which had gone before. This was followed in 1976 by A History of Metalburgy, and these two books, supported by many articles in both the archaeological and metallurgical literature, as well as the rising prestige of the Journal, laid the foundations for the modern study archaeometallurgy.

Family contacts plus an innate love of adventure led Tylecote to early mining and smelting sites around the world. Thus he worked with Professor Beno Rothenberg at Timna in Israel, and at the Roman silver mines of Rio Tinto in Spain, At the Spanish mines the wife of the mines' company secretary still remembers the smelting experiments which wrote off her prized imported vacuum cleaner, pressed into service with the motor reversed as the air blower for the fornace. Still further afield, he investigated

Tylecote raised the history of metallurgy to an academic discipline in its own right. Due to the rapid expansion of knowledge through the last 20 years, probably no one will ever again have his degree of knowledge in so many diverse areas of early metallurgy.

He leaves a widow and two which is now the premier ject was treated with more sons by a previous marriage.

and Miss B.S. Deux

**Marriages** 

Mr N.M. Bleen and Miss F.J. Horner

Mr M. Valentia and Miss L. Pownall-Gray

Surrey.

# PROFESSOR WILLIAM **KNEALE**

William Calvert Kneale, from 1960 to 1966 White's Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford, died on June 24 aged 84. He was born on June 22, 1906.

WILLIAM Kneale's name and stock hailed from the Isle of Man. Having won a classical scholarship at Brasenose College from the Liverpool spell of study in Paris and Germany he returned to teach philosophy, first at Aberdeen, then at Newcastle upon Tyne and finally at Oxford, being elected in 1933 to a fellowship at Exeter College, where he later became senior tutor. During the war he worked in the Ministry of War Transexpert in maritime labour

books. Acute and learned articles and reviews from him were already attracting attention in the 1930s. In 1949 was published Probability and Induction. A dozen years later his and his wife's magnum opus came out, The Development of Logic. In 1938 he had married Martha Hurst, a fellow philosopher and

He succeeded J. L. Austin as White's Professor in 1960 and resigned from this chair six his sufficiently beavy professorial burdens the chairmanship of what was at once known as the "Kneale committee". This was appointed by the university to examine the structures and committee, which was largely shaped by Kneale himself, was presented to the university in just over a year. The main reforms recommended were the facilitation of inter-disciinter-faculty Cross-

The Kneale committee's recommendations were reflected in the subsequent multiplication in Oxford of combined honour schools. In 1960 Kneale was given an and daughter.

honorary LLD by Aberdeen University. In 1962 his old college, Brasenose, gave him an honorary fellowship. He was also a Fellow of the British Academy.

Kneale's Probability and Induction is a valuable contribution to the survey of two inter-connected problem .areas in which natural science; wins its victories but still lacks Institute, he read literae its maps. Kneale's firmness, humaniores and got his expected first class. After a short judiciousness gave better shape to the causes, but did . not resolve them.

The name of Kneale will go down in history for The Development of Logic. Here the history of logical caquiries, from Plato to 1940, is traced not merely with scholarly precision but also with historical justice. Its authors port, where he became an know, but they also care. The warrings of opposite schools: interest them very little; the Returning to Oxford after new germinal idea and the the war, he wrote his two new systematisation of method interest them very much. Whether it is Aristotle or Frege, the Stoics or Leibniz, the medieval schoolmen or Russell and Whitehead, the pioneering and the workmanship of the Kneales come to As a philosopher, as distinct

from the historian of logic, Kneale missed the heights. Bold, trenchant and often pungently humorous in dis-cussions, lucid, scholarly and assiduous in his teaching, he commanded huge respect, but years later to enjoy a country commanded huge respect, but life in Wharfedale, Yorkshire. he did not detonate. The Early in 1964 he had added to philosophic mill needs its nether millstone as well as its upper millstone. Oxford philosophy owes an im-measurable debt to Kneale for his work in the former role. But for Kneale it was, after a time, probably a disappointespecially the insularities of ing role. Nor did it content the various honours schools in him, as it would content : Oxford. The report of this many, that in the term-byterm, day-by-day prosecution of college, faculty and subfaculty business he carried on his calm and indefatigable shoulders as big a load as any one. Shrewd, amused, plinary migrations and of prompt, resolute and just, he was the totally reliable colleague, and therefore the exploited colleague. He was the first mate of an ocean going liner, but there had been dreams of being Columbus. He leaves his widow, son ...

# SIR BASIL ENGHOLM

R. G. A. Lofthouse writes:

MAY I add a footnote to your excellent obituary (June 16) of Sir Basil Engholm. Two of his special characteristics might be mentioned. His remarkable powers of persuasion and advocacy showed an exceptionally strong and clear mind. Always quiet voiced he would, pipe in hand, demolish opposing arguments and determindly lead a meeting to his point of view with a display of controlled reasoning exactly suited to his case,

his audience and the occasion. He was particularly

working on the right lines and 🕹 with a proper sense of urgency (always important with Basil) on some project he approved of Then he was gentler and kinder than to those whose progress he thought slower than it should have been.

He had a sense of fun and of the absurd. One day we were # walking down a remote soft ... mud road in the Somerset ... Levels and turning a corner suddenly came face to face with a peacock in full display. ... The incongruity of such a " creature in such surroundings caused spontaneous and long " laughter. Such a moment took

supportive to a younger col-league who he thought was

him a long way from

Whitehall. **Dinners HM** Government The Hon Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. host at a dinner held last night at

Lancaster House in honour of

Herr Lothar de Maiziere, Prime Minister of East Germany. The Ambassador of Japan, President of the Japan Society, presided at the annual dinner held last night at the Inter-continental Hotel. The principal guests and speakers were Mr Shoichi Saba, Chairman of the Japanese Committee of the Japan-UK Festival 1991, and Sir Peter Parker, Chairman of the UK Policy and Executive Committee of the Festival Sir

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Hugh Cortazzi, chairman of the society, also spoke. The Earl of Lauderdale, Director of Elf Aquitaine, UK (Holdings) plc, was host at a dinner held last night at the Houses of Parliament. The guest of honour was the Right Hon John Wakeham, MP, Secretary of State for Energy. Others present

Mr Ceraid Bowden, MP, Mr Nichel Colchester, Mr Rossid Custis, Los Colchester, Mr Rossid Custis, Los Erra, M Dents Couspus-Nyceaen Professor Frank Hartley, Mr Siephe Huddle, He Master of Londerdal Professor Peter Moore, M Pierr Moussel, Mr John Nelson, Los Melson of Stafford, Str Thomas Ris M Francus de Wasocq.

ionwealth Parliamentary Association

Mr Tony Durant, MP, Chairman of the Executive Com-mittee of the UK Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, was host at a dinner held last night at the Royal Horseguards Hotel to welcome a delegation of the Indian branch led by Shri Rabi Ray, Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Latest wills

Lard Rothschild, of Cambridge, scientist and head of the Gov-ernment's "think-tank" 1971-74, left estate valued at £270,410

Mr Charles Gilbert Baker, of Worthing, West Sussex, Bank of England official, left estate valued at £602,493 net. He left personal legacies totalling £9,000, and the remainder to charity. Mr Richard Sherman, of

Guildford, Surrey, left estate valued at £1,823,239 net. Mr. Lawrence Arthur Wing-field, of Weybridge, Surrey, aviation lawyer, left estate val-ued at £336,903 nct.

# **Forthcoming marriages**

Mr M.D. Ashworth

Mr Michael Alison, MP, 64; the Right Rev Leonard Ashton, former Bishop in Cyprus and The Gulf, 75; Sir Sydney Caine, former director, LSE, 88; Mr The eneggement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr Tommy Cannon, comedian, 52; tommy Cannon, comedian, 32; the Marquess of Cholmondeley, 30; Mr Alan Coren, writer and broadcaster, 52; Miss Brenda Cowderoy, former general sec-retary, Girls' Friendly Society, 65; Mr R.L.L. Guthrie, Chief Charity, Commissioner, 53; Peter Ashworth and of the late Mrs Sara Ashworth, of Mrs Sara Ashworth, or Backford, Cheshter, and Anna, younger daughter of Mr John Shone and of the late Mrs Elizabeth Shone, of Backford,

Mr N.J.R. Backworth and Miss H.M. Johnson

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, only son of Mr and Mrs John Buckworth, of Combe Down, Bath, and Helen only daughter of Mr and Mrs Sydney Johnson, of Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Mr R.L.C. Eley

The engagement is announced between Rupert, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Eley, of Highlands House, East Bergholt, Suffolk, and Sara, daughter of Major and Mrs Carol Gurney, of Higham Lodge, Higham, Suffolk.

Mr J.M.F. Golden

and Miss C.E. Barnard neal, leader for Irish Bothe rule, Avondale, Co Wicklow, 1846; Helen Keller, blind and deaf scholar and educator, Tuscumbia, Alabama, 1850; Ivan Vazov, poet, Soport, Bul-garia, 1850; Sir John Monash, seneral and engineer. Mel-

between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Golden, of Wisborough Green, West Sussex, and Claudia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Barnard, of Westminster, London. Today's royal

birthday at 6.30. The Prince of Wales, a trustee of the Royal Academy Trust, will give a luncheon at Highgrove at 12.30 for the trust's American

engagements

The Princess of Wales will open Temple Park Leisure Centre. South Shields, at 11.45; open St Columba's Parish Centre, Southwick, at 1.00; open the Alzheimer's Society's Sunderland day care project at Have-lock Hospital, Hylton, at 1,40; and the Northern Development Company's new premises at Great North House, Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, at 2.30.

Mr G. Habberticki-Bates and Miss S.J. Campbell

The engagement is announced between Guy, son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Habberfield-Bateman, of Egham, Surrey, and Sarah, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Northwood, Middlesex.

Mr A. Mackle and Mins A. Johnston The engagement is announce between Alastair Mackie, son of

The engagement is announced between Peter Lyell, second son

of Mr and Mrs John Robinson,

of Agecroft, Galhampton, Somerset, and Kate, youngest

daughter of Lieutenant

Commander and Mrs Robert Macnab, of Lower Huxham

Farm, Shepton Mallet,

The engagement is announced between Andrew John Barring-

ton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Symes, of Hill Farm, Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Camilla Anne, daughter of Mr

Mr A.J.B. Symes and Miss C.A. Tice

Margaret Mackie, of Cape Town, and Anabel, daughter of Robin and Erika Johnston, of Johannesburg, South Africa. My P.L. Rubinows and Mine A.K. Maconia

and Miss S.C. Gurney

The engagement is announce

and Mrs Trevor Tice, of Western House, Odiham, Hampshire. The Princess Royal, as president, will attend the Royal Norfolk Show at 8.55am.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen
Mother will attend a tribute on
Horse Guards to mark her 90th
Nationwide, will visit Meath School, Ottershaw, Surrey, at

> The Duke of Kent will attend Wimbledon at 1.55; as President of the King Edward VII Hos-pital for Officers, will attend a reception at the Manzion House at 6.30 to mark the end of the No 2 Beaumont Street Appeal; and accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, will attend the Anglo Jordanian Society's dinper at Glaziers' Hall at 7.30.

The Duchess of Kent, as Patron of the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund, will attend the annual meeting at Kensington Town

**Appointments** 

near Andover.

Rear Admiral C. H. D. Cooke-Priest to be Flag Officer Naval Aviation in succession to Rear Admiral M. H. G. Layard on 4 December 1990. Rear Admiral M. H. G. Layard

to be Director General Naval Manpower and Training in succession to Rear Admiral N. Purvis on 18 December 1990. Captain M. A. C. Moore to be Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations) on the Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, in the rank of Rear Admiral, in succession to Rear Admiral C. H. D. Cooke-Priest, in November 1990.

Mr Michael Henderson-Begg to be Chairman of the London Bach Society and Steinitz Bach Players; Mr Christopher Dolan

# Luncheons

Corporation of London

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, accompanied by Princess Margaret, attended a luncheon at Guildhall yesterday The engagement is announced between William, middle son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Wright, of given by the Corporation of Holt, Norfolk, and Bryony, only daughter of Mr Vincent Dean, of Weybridge, Surrey, and Mrs Janice Dean, of East Horsley, London to mark her 90th birthday on August 4.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, re-

ceived the guests. Among those present were:
The Archisshop of Canterbury and
Mrs Runcle, Mrs Bernard Weatherlil,
the High Commissioner for Cyprus
and Mrs Panayides, the French
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Barre de Nanteuil, the Ambassador of
South Artica and Mrs Killen, the
Italian Ambassador and Signora
Blancheri, the Canadian High
Commissioner and Mrs MscDomaid.
The Lond Chamberain, the Eard and The marriage took place on Saturday, June 23, at Norwich Cathedral, of Nigel Michael, only son of Mr and

Blancheri, the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs MacDonald.
The Lord Chamberlain, the Earl and Counters of Strathmore and Kinghorne, the Earl of Dalhousie, the Dowager Viscounies Hambidgen, Viscouni Churchill, the Bishop of London and Mrs Leonard, Mistor Lord and Lady Napier and Etrick, Lord Secreted, Lord Mistor Lord Admisfield, the Lord Chief Justice and Lady Moore of Wolvercole, Lord and Lady Wast of Weeferd, the Lord Lady Bramall, Lord St. John of Faveties, Lord Jendon and Lady Bramall, Lord St. John of Faveties, Lord Jendon and Lady Bramall, Lord St. John of Faveties, Lord Jendon of Gravites, Lord Jendon of Hilliesd and Daine Jennifer Jendins.

The Lord Mayor and Lady May. Mrs Michael Bloom, of Wymondham, Norfolk, and Flavia Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Sam Hornor, of Brooke, Norfolk.

A reception was held at the bome of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent and Daine Jentifier Jenkins.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster, the Secretary of State for Energy and Mirs Wakeram, the Hon Thomas Suckville, MP, and Mrs Sectiville, MP, and Mrs Senton, MP, the Hon Peter Morrison, MP, the Hon Mrs Wills, Mr Leakin Frice, CC, and the Hon Mrs Price, Sr Raiph and Lady Perring, Sir Raiph and Lady Perring, Sir Raiph and Lady Coy, Sir Nicholas and Lady Henderson. The marriage took place on Saturday June 23, at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Thruxton Hampshire, of Mr Mark Valenzia, son of Mr and Mrs John Valenzia, of The Dormy House, Andover, Hampshire, and Miss Lucy Pownall-Gray,

daughter of Mr Willoughby Pownall-Gray, MBE, and the late Mrs Felicity Pownall-Gray, of Appleby, Laverstock Park, Salisbury, Wiltshire. A reception was held at nton House, Penton Mewsey,

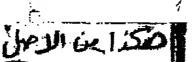
HM Government Marshal of the RAF Sir David Craig, Chief of the Defence Staff, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at Admiralty House in honour of Admira Commander Atlantic. Mid Atlantic Clah King Simeon II of the Bulgari

ans was the guest of honour and speaker at a luncheon of the Mid Atlantic Club held yesterday at Dartmouth House. Sir John Peel was in the chair. **Old Carthusian** 

Club Old Carthusian Day will be held at the School on Saturday, June

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by her husband Albert who looked after her devoretly for nearly two years and her son John and daughter-in-law Jean and her son John and daughter-in-law Jean and her translated and laura. Cremation at Puthey Vale on Friday June 29th at 1.45 pm.

KHEALE - On June 24th, suddenly in Grassington, North Yorkshire, William Caivert Kneale, Beed 84 years Formerly Whites Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford, Dear humand of Mariha and dear father of George and Jane.

LANCE - On June 22nd, of Hornby, Bedale, North Yorkshire, Jornerly of Groyden, suddenly, Franklan, much level husband of Mariha and the fine of husband of Mariha and the fine of husband of lan and Paul and loving two fine and Paul and loving two of Fig. Funeral Service to be held in St Mary's Church. Hornby, on Friday June 29th at 12 noon Family flowers only, donations If so desired to the Brillsh Heart Foundation, 102 Gloucester Place, London Will 4DH.

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McLELLAN - On June 22nd 1990, unexpectedly, Andrew Marwell, of Potters Bar, dearly loved husband of Beverley, devoted and loving faither of Robert and Kirsty. Cremation at West Herts Crematorium, Garsion, on Tuesday July 3rd at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only, donations in memory to The British Heart Foundation c/o Nethercott Funeral Directors, 150 Darke Lane, Potters Bar, Horts, tel: 107/071 52268.

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CRECORY - On June 20th, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Mari (née Takahara) and Nick, a daughter, Mia Douglas, Gussih - On Monday June 25th. to Clare and Mark, a daughter, Jessica Ellen, HALLAM - On June 21st, in London, to Amanda (née Guy) and Robin, a daughter, Nathalie.

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DEATHS ANDERSON - On Monday June 25th, peacefully at The Royal Marsden Hospital, after a courageous fight, Susan Margaret Hilary, aged 27 years, much loved daughter of David and the late Hilary, stepdaughter of Jan and sister to Annabet and Charles, Cremation at Garston Crematorium, near Watford, at 10.30 am on Thursday June 28th, Family flowers only, donations to The Home Farm Trust, Bratol or The Royal Marsden Hospital, Enquiries to Phillips Funeral Services Ltd. SI Albans, 1et; (0727) 51006.

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REMMETT - On June 25th. Phyllis Howard iPhyl) Much loved wife of Vittan and mother of David. Charles. Nicky and Twazzle. Private cremalion. Thanksgiving Service for her life at St. Andrew's Church. Steyning. Sussex. on Monday July 2nd at 3 pm. No flowers please. donations if desired to Chalcraff Funeral Directors Lid.. Steyning, for Royal Brilish Legion Womens Section. The St. John Ambulance Brigade or The West Sussex Association for the Disabled. (Steyning branch in each Casel.)

COFFIN - On June 16th. lollowing a road accident in Rome, Alessio, younger son of Margaret and Clorgio Mazzilli and beloved erandson of Joyce and Cyril Collin.

peacefully in West Byfied, Surrey, Catherine Grenville (Kility), aged 85 years. Much loved mother of Jane. Tony and Alison, Funeral Servec Wednesday July 4th al Woking St John's Crematorium, 3 pm. Enguires. Howers and donations (for the Marmillan Funding I Bouled) & Son. 1st. (OS23), 45037.

DART - On June 25th, Very peacefully, Frank Carrington, dearest husband of Joan, much loved father of Adrian. Jennifer and Jillian, greatly missed grandtather and brother. Cremation private. Donations, if desired, to R.N.L.J., Ucknetd, Management of the Company of the Carried of the Carried

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Harmsworth and widow of
Terry C. Durham, of
Virginia. U.S.A. beloved
great-grandmother and
great-grandmother. Requiem
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St Leonards-on-See, Susset, at 11 am on Friday June 29th. Family flowers only, if desired donations to Mother Theresa c/o Hinckleys. 50 Mouth! Pleasant Road. pencefuity at his home in Maiden Newton, after a long illness. Richard Galfridus Hastings Cities Eyre. Commander Royal Navy retired. Private cremation. Memorial Service. Tuesday July 10th at 12 noon. Canistock Church. No flowers please, but donations if destred to the Yeovii Scanner Appeal.

suddenty at his home in pontetand. Dr. Kenneth Taylor Grey. M.B.B.S. (DUNELM), beloved husband of Jean, fisher of Michael and David and grandfather of Emms. Lucy. Charles, James. Andrew and Harry. Funeral Service at West Road Crematorium. Newcastle. on Friday June 29th at 3.15 pm. No flowers please, donations it desired to R.N.I.B.. 224 Great Portland Street, London Win 6AA. DRYSDALE - Colonel Douglas Burns Drysdale, DSO, OBE, RM (Rid), Funeral Service will be held 2.30 pm Friday June 29th SI Mary's Churth, East Bradenham, Norfolk,

Falst Brocentain, routen.

TRLETT - The (uneral service of iver Frederick will now be held at \$4 Paul's Chapel. The Exeter and Devon Crematerium. Topakam Road. Exeter. on Friday June 29th at 1.45 pm. Enquires. In Harcher's Funeral

The P & O liner Egypt sank after a collision in 1922. The tosk of recovering the treasure being carried in her holds (gold and silver alone ued at £1million) became one of the great feats of undersea salvage More than one company gave up but the Italian Society for Marine Recovery succeeded after some years.

THE SEARCH FOR THE EGYPT

Aristide Franceschi, the second diver of the Artiglio, one of the Italian salvage ships engaged in the search for the sunken liner Egypt, had the distinction this afternoon of being the form to the same of the search for the same of the form to the same of the search of the sea the first to descend to the bottom of the Atlantic in the position of the

supposed wreck found by dragging last Thursday.

In doing so he established new records for deep sea diving by descending to a depth of 130 metres (71 fathoms) and staying there one bour and three-quarters. At this depth the pressure of the water is 13 atmospheres, or 1821b to the square inch. He went down in slack water at 1.30 pm and came up at 3.15 when the current was too strong for further immersion. Franceschi was lowered to the bottom in one minute and a quarter and hauled up in two

When Franceschi came to the surface after his long immersion he emerged from the shell as dry as he went down, showing that not a drop of water had leaked in. This fact

alone is very encouraging after the first trial at this enormous depth. While on the bottom he was moved in a semicircle for about 300 yards to explore the area under the Artiglio. Feeling no pressure in his steel shell without hitch.

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he came up to the ship in a perfectly

normal state and resumed his ordinary occupation at once without a sign of having done anything

NO SIGN OF WRECK Unfortunately, Franceschi found no trace of a wreck. He reported that the bottom consisted of hard grey sand and scattered black rocks covered with weed. The rocks are flat slabs following a regular stratification and lying at an angle so as to present a gentle slope on one side and a steep fall on the other side. The average height of the rocks is about 15 ft. It is very probable that these rocks alone account for the drag remaining fast and breaking when it was dragged across them against

their slope There was no sign of the wreck. On the other hand the drag brought up a piece of wire rope, but it is possible that this was thrown overboard from some ship. Apart from the absence of the wreck, the data obtained are encouraging. The water at this great

depth was remarkably clear. Franceschi reporting five yards clear visibility, and, though a strong current on the surface pulling on the diver's cable made it difficult for him to keep his balance, there was no current at the bottom. Franceschi

saw nothing but rocks and sand. The divers are much encouraged by this successful first descent. The chief diver, Alberto Gianni, considers that the certainty of good visibility and the possibility of remaining below for two hours at slack water are ample compensation for the disappointment at not finding the wreck after so much hard work. Efforts to locate the wreck will now be redoubled and dragging will be pressed forward during the next few days. A spell of exceptionally fine weather gives further chances of success. The sea today was dead calm. Finally, all the apparatus. including the new gear, worked

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# One step at a time, Mr Waddington

**Charles Wintour** 

was signed on May 16. Just five David Waddington, published it and accepted all its recommendations with a particular welcome for the replacement of the Press Council by a Press Complaints Commission (PCC), appointed by an independent commission, itself perhaps appointed by the Lord Chancellor. For such a crucial change to be accepted before the interested parties had the slightest chance to comment seems unnecessarily brusque. When British Steel decided to shut down part of the Ravenscraig works, a cabinet min-ister complained bitterly that he had been told nothing. The newspaper industry has equal reason to object.

Of course, it cannot expect any sympathy. The record of some tabloid newspapers in purveying sleaze, the record of prying and harassment, the record of lying and prejudice, is

appalling.
Tabloid editors and their staffs would undoubtedly be deterred by the laws

proposed by Calcutt. The report argues convincingly for the establishment of three new criminal offences regarding trespass, to which there would be a defence

if the public interest was involved (although the report shies away from the direct use of that phrase). The actual wording of the proposed legislation will require careful scrutiny.

However, the first and key recommendation comes down to the abolition of the Press Council and the establishment of a much tougher commission. The principal objection to the continu-ation of the Press Council is that its role of defending the freedom of the press "sits uneasily" with the role of hearing complaints from the public. This sounds like hair-splitting since a principal method of defending the freedom of the press is to raise standards and deal efficiently with complaints.

In the past, there have been plenty of reasons for criticising the council — the delays in handling complaints, the low regard in which it was held by many journalists, the pettifogging approach of some adjudications. Recently, however, it has been making a serious effort to put its house in order, both through reform of its constitution and through a published code of practice.

Calcutt, in effect, recognises the value of these reforms, for again and again it adopts the council's new proposals for its commission. The council proposed a hotline Calcutt wants the commission to

he fascinating Calcutt Report on Privacy and Related Matters publishers should give a public commitment to uphold the new code of practice. Calcutt says "the press must publicly commit itself to observing all the procedures and pronouncements of the PCC". The council was also going to speed up its procedure by empowering committees to issue adjudications without involving the full council. Calcutt

wants the commission to do the same.
As for money, Calcutt wants exactly what the council wants - assured finance, and more of it. Also, it is known that the council chairman, Louis Blom-Cooper, wants to abolish the waiver (under which complaints cannot be heard unless the complainant waives his legal rights); Calcutt wants the waiver abolished for the commission.

On the issue of membership, the council has recommended a reduction in size from 37 to 25, with members selected by an appointments com-mission rather than nominated by constituent bodies. Calcutt wants an even smaller group of 12, plus chairman, the majority having experience "at the

highest level of the press" and also se-lected by an independent commission. The chosen work exceptionally hard if they are to keep abreast of the

likely volume of complaints.

Greater emphasis on conciliation and a tougher code of practice seem to be the only material points of difference between what the council wishes to do and what Calcutt's commission would do. Surely, with the spur of this report behind it, the Press Council could reform itself far more rapidly and effectively than a commission could be established. It is half way there already. An office is manned; a chairman whose reforming zeal is fully acknowledged by Calcart sits

r Waddington says: "If no steps are taken to set up the commission, the government will establish a statutory framework." That must be avoided at all costs. Yet in view of his extraordinary failure so far to consult the industry he is so close to confining in a statutory strait-jacket, he might yet be persuaded that reform of the Press Council along the lines recommended by Calcutt for its commission would be far more sensible than his current plan. Calcutt may have staved off the threat of immediate legislation, but the unknown bureaucratic monster could well perform in such a way that it would come anyway. These are unhappy days for the press.

# BBC's independent view

will come straight to the point. The BBC is committed to reaching its target for independent productions. This ought not to need saving, but as The Times reports that the prime minister is being told otherwise, it is worth proclaiming loud and clear.

The target is included in the Broadcasting Bill. The board of governors of the BBC, which has never failed to ensure that the corporation meets its statutory obligations, will see to it that this requirement is met. For good measure, the government wishes the Office of Fair Trading to police the arrangements as

It is a shame that the Independent Programme Producers Association (IPPA) and the BBC appear to be in dispute about all this at a time when the BBC's accelerating move to independent production is so well demonstrated on the screen. Last night saw the eighth episode on BBC1 of Black in Blue, a documentary series about new recruits in the Metropolitan Police, from Wilcox Bulmer

On the previous evening the final programme in this year's run of Horizon was a Box Production film, Aids - A Quest for a Cure. A couple of weeks earlier, the Horizon was Windfall Films' fascinating programme about the new £5 note.

On Friday BBCI begins a re-run of The Paradise Club, a ten-part drama series from Zenith. A second series has been commissioned. Last month we announced that Celador Productions had been commissioned to make a six-part comedy series with Jasper Carrott for later this year. We are working with independents across a

wide range of output. The target for the BBC is that it should have 25 per cent of its new

Will Wyatt (right), assistant managing

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Television, rebuts the view that the

corporation is not opening up to outside programme-makers

programming, excluding news and news-related programmes, made by independents by 1993. From the outset of the BBC's move towards independent production, it was nec-essary to work out how the baseline figure should be calculated. Should it include the time occupied by continuity announcements (no) or the weather forecasts (yes)?

The exception for news and news-related programmes was common sense. A properly integrated news operation at local, regional and national level, is essential both for editorial reasons and for efficiency. News works that way the world

All these arrangements were agreed with Timothy Renton, then a Home Office minister, in 1988. It is simply

not true that the BBC is in any way trying to "wriggle out" of what has been laid down. We are not, as the IPPA is suggesting, recategorising programmes as "news and newsrelated" in order to boost the exclu-

sion zone. News and news-related programmes are exactly what they sound like. We have asked the Home Office for no changes in the way the figures are calculated, and we seek no

By these agreed definitions, the BBC currently makes about 5,500 hours of new programmes a year for regions and network. We expect this to remain broadly the same over the next few We are years, giving a 25 per cent

target - about 1,400 hours - for 1993 and dealing beyond. To achieve this is not a

simple matter. It is being done by reducing BBC people's resources, overheads and staff in order to release the livelihoods commission the independents.

This is a complicated and often painful process. We are dealing with people's livelihoods. Production and resource staff are being required to leave the BBC, not because the audience has rejected their programmes, but because we are obliged

It is these BBC staff, more than anyone, who will resent IPPA shout-

ing "foul".

Difficult or not, the BBC has a plan and it is on schedule. We shall commission 600 hours of independent. programming this year (29 projects) amounting to almost 80 hours of output commissioned this month se far), and we shall meet the figures for

The BBC regions have the same 23 per cent targets. If a region commission sions less than 25 per cent of its purely local programmes it will have to make up the shortfall by increasing the independents' percentage of the programmes made for the network. Access for independent production

companies in the regions is not confined to their nearest BBC regional base. They can offer programmes to the London production departments and, for that matter, to any other BBC region. Talent and ideas are what count. BBC1 daytime programming is to be reshaped and based in Manchester and Birmingham. The executive producer has announced that he wants a new look and that he is hoping for a significant contribution

from independents in or outside London. It is a pity that the accusation of bad; faith and claims and counter claims over figures are distracting attention from the success of the BBC's partnership with the independents. There has money with which to been enormous goodwill on both sides and we have learnt from each other. The BBC has moved with increasing speed and determination; the independents have been inventive and practical. The harvest has been on screen for the viewers. Between us I. am confident that we shall ensure that: it remains rich in quality and increas-

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Magazines step up the pace for Britain's six million walkers

could sustain an increase of a further 25 per cent in the next

two or three years.

Country Walking aims for the vast army of middle-of-the-road walkers looking for a picturesque ramble. Both Country Walking and The Great Outdoors run at around 100 pages, with an average ratio of two-thirds advertising to one-third editorial content. The imminent arrival of Emap's Trail Walker will

accelerate the pace further. Selling at £1.50, ten pence more than its rivals, and with a similar pagination, it will aim for the younger reader.

The surge of interest in the outdoors in general, means that the publishers of The Great Outdoors, George Outram and Co, are fighting on two fronts: the steadily advancing Emap on the one hand, and High, the mountaineering magazine, on

Outram's Climber and Hill Walker are hoping to secure the franchise of the British Mountaineering Council (BMC), which would guarantee several thousand extra readers through the BMC's discount to its members.

Three years ago Camping and Trailer, the other main player, made a strategic shift of identity when it changed its name to Camping and Walking. This magazine, from the Link House group in south London, has attracted 40,000



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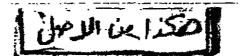
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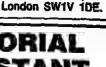
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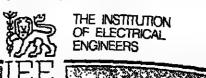
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So began the first Universal Tours, the prototype for the £2.5 billion film studio complex and theme park that Universal's current owner, the Music Corporation of America (MCA), wants to build with its British partner, the Rank Organisation, on

If MCA and Rank play their cards right, their Hollywoodon-Thames will serve as the point of entry for American producers and the stimulus for British moviemakers wanting to compete in the deregulated, post-1992 European market.

But two problems have arisen. One has been posed by conservationists, who prefer the existing flora and fauna on Rainham marshes to imported movie species such as the shark from Jaws. The other is the French government, which has offered £250 million in incentives to build the European Universal stu-

Some observers have suggested that the British govern-

dios near Paris.

money needed to run a theme park?

the Channel will encourage Universal to go to France, But this is rejected by MCA. Paul Slattery, a company analyst at Kleinwort Benson, the merchant bank, points out that the visitors expected at Rainham will be families who come by car, rather than train. MCA has its own reasons

for wanting a swift decision on Rainham, however. In the United States, it trails behind Disney in the amusement attractions business. Disneyland, in Anaheim, California, draws about 13 million visitors a year and Walt Disney World, in Orlando, Florida, attracts more than 26 million. This month, MCA opened a rival theme park on a neighbouring site in Florida.

Now attention has turned to Europe. MCA wants to get its European arm making films before Disneyland does the same at its own new site outside Paris, Disneyland Europe is due for completion in stages between 1992 and 2011, but its studios are

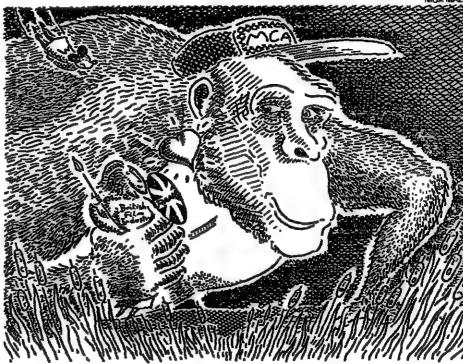
planned for 1995. Theme parks have had a

chequered history in Britain. The local market leader is the Pearson Group, publisher of the Financial Times and part owner of British Satellite Broadcasting. Pearson runs Alton Towers, which it bought last March for £60 million, and Chessington World of Adventures.

Other operators are Gra-nada, which owns a couple of small theme parks and runs a studio tour, and Brent Walker, which has a management contract for Wonderworld, a project that has been mooted for some years on the site of an old steel plant at Corby in Northamptonshire.

Few British companies have the resources and expertise to run theme parks (a modern "whiteknuckle ride" can cost more than £3 million to build). "It is a fashion market. To retain excitement, you have to stay at the forefront of fashion," Mr Slattery says. That means regular, expensive changes in attractions. Disney can call on extensive crossmedia promotion, such as books and magazines, and has also been considering a merger with the CBS network of America. Only a couple of British entertainment companies can compete in this league, and they have not had the experience of looking after tens of thousands of customers each day on an enclosed site.

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Hitting the high notes: (from left) Placido Domingo, Zubin Mehta, Luciano Pavarotti and José Carreras at rehearsals in Rome

# Marketing the dream team

he concert sounds classical music's marketing dream: three of the world's most adored tenors united on one stage in the heart of Rome on the eve of the World Cup final, singing, not just to the 6,000 people in front of them, but a worldwide satellite audience of about 800

Promoters said it was impossible they said Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and José Carreras would never get together. But as one observer noted, this was one occasion when it would be impossible to keep them apart. "They are united in their love for opera and their passion for football." All three tenors are donat-

ing their fees to charity. Barring last-minute disasters, such as tenoritis and rain, the dream will come true on July 7 in the Baths of Caracalla. The tickets have long been sold - there were 192,000 applications for the 6,000 seats — and the opportunities for compact disc, tape, record and video sales are immense.

Against strong competition, the recording contract was won by Decca, which already has an exclusive contract with Pavarotti. But it was still a brave move for Decca, because it has also assumed almost complete control of the complex television, video and sound recording operation. Never before has a classical company taken

such a risk. The dream could turn into a nightmare before a note has been sung. One of the first problems arose Planning is well advanced for the ultimate classical concert. Nicolas Soames reports

on the other side of the Atlantic. The programme will be broadcast live by Television and, according to Herbert Chappell, head of Decca's audio-visual department and overall producer of the project, the Americans wanted to introduce an element of

competition.

The suggestion was that the three tenors would each sing 'Nessun dorma'" - the BBC's World Cup anthem - "and an international panel of judges would give their scores as in Olympic gymnastics — 9.5, 9.75, and so, on," Mr Chappell said. "Well, we threw that one out of the window pretty damn quick." Then the Italians suggested that Franco Zeffirelli be brought in to direct the filming. "And we are still fighting off bids from other companies who so round waving chequebooks adding extra noughts willy-nilly to a row of figures," Mr

Chappell said. This concert highlights many of the problems that confront multi-media worldwide events, which are becoming increasingly common, even in classical music. The problems start with the music. Agreement was reached in principle that each tenor would sing a couple of operatic arias and a song from his own country (Pavarotti will sing "Sorrento" and, yes, "Nessun dorma"); and they

would get together in a 20-minute medley, arranged by the film com-poser Lalo Schiffin, of songs including "Maria", "Memories", "La Vie en rose" and "O Sole Mio". But new ideas crop up all the time, and

changes could even take place on the The medley involves a large orchestra conducted by Zubin Mehta (ten horns, eight trombones, six clarinets, six flutes, six oboes, four harps, percussion and "about a million strings", according to Mr Chappell). Insurance has been taken out against rain and other natural and man-made disasters (the event has cost about £5 million so far).

Then there are the production problems. There will be ten cameras, directed by Brian Large. Both Mr. Large and Mr Chappell were convinced that a pop-type visual approach was inappropriate, because the package involved video as well as television. "We have to make sure it is going to look good in ten years' time, and nothing dates a film faster than the latest gimmicky wipe or slide," Mr Chappell said. "We want it to look

elegant and stand the test of time." As much preparation as possible is done before the day. "Camera shots for every single quaver are prepared in advance: it is scripted to within an

inch of its life," Mr Chappell said. "We cannot shoot it like a football match, just keeping the ball in shot. But if we are offered something unusual we can take it."

This is the first time that a classical company has had such control over a world event. Carreras' manager, Mario Dradi, who originated the idea. is organising the concert and RAL the Italian state broadcasting company, is handling the satellite links. Other than that, it is Decca's show,

Even as the audience wanders away from the Baths of Caracalla, the recording team will begin preparing the result for release on all formats. Editors will tighten up the film shortening applause, excising coughs, perhaps changing some shots - for the video. Similar work will be done on the soundtrack for the CD, tape and record, and the finished product have been ready for the shops within three

However, as the concert is taking place at the height of the holiday season, the decision has been taken to hold the launch until September 1. Even then, this is fast work by classical standards.

Decca hopes for a big bit. "If we don't sell 500,000 copies of the album by November, we will be extremely

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onal drams: Peter Lloyd at the Bush Theatre, where his play The Touck, which deals with the impact of a healer on a small town, is to open tonight

# Faith, hope and the healers

myalgic encephalomyelitis that has blighted her life for nine years, Megan Lloyd has visited five different healers: two of them good, two indifferent and one distinctly unpleasant.

Today, although her muscle pains and extreme lassitude remain as debilitating as ever, she is not without hope. "I can't say I am physically any better, but I am much more at ease mentally. I don't think I am going to be helped until they find a new drug. Until then, seeing the healer I am working with now may be the only thing that can make me feel harvier?

Mrs Lloyd will not be well enough to attend the London opening tonight of a play by her husband, Peter, on the subject. The Touch, which has been commissioned by the Bush Theatre, explores the impact of a visiting healer named Vincent on the lives of three women in a small Welsh border town. The opening Comeides with the British Association's annual representative meeting at which it was accused of having a "knee jerk" reaction to alternative medicine.

On paper, Vincent seems a thoroughly obnoxious character who manipulates the weakness of others for his sexual and material gain. On stage, fleshed out by actor Russell Enoch, Mr Lloyd hopes he

will be more sympathetic. "He is not a charlatan. I think

he has these powers but he

As the BMA is urged to look more closely at alternative medicine, Liz Gill reports on a revealing insight into the healers

misuses them. I am particularly interested in the ambiguities of these situations. I have spoken to a lot of people who believe things have happened to them. They describe sensations of heat or something like electricity when a healer lays on hands. Or they say they have seen landscapes and kaleidoscopic colours. They felt very energised afterwards.

"I know people feel they have been cured. Did the healer cure them, or would they have got better anyway?"

Mr Lloyd is also fascinated by our apparent need to imbue bealers with other qualities, some-times making them cult leaders. "I am not cynical about healing. I have no doubt that some men and women have these abilities, although that does not necessarily mean they are good people. Most are completely above board but others allow themselves to be corrupted. There is no reason why vou should be a special person, a spiritual guru because you have this ability. Vincent is just an ordinary working-class man. Yet there is something in us that expects or needs a healer to have other virtues - and some of them trade on that."

His wife encountered the phenomenon. "I met one man who was using a group of women

both emotionally and sexually. They seemed almost to worship him," she says. "I could see myself being drawn

into this and I didn't want to have anything to do with it. I can understand, though, how it happens. You are at such a low ebb it is easy to take advantage. Yet this man definitely had strong powers. When he put his hands on me I felt a sensation like electricity. He had gift, but he was playing with peoples' lives. It seems particularly to happen with women. Women go more, believe more. Men are more cynical."

Her husband does not believe women are more gullible. He says he simply wanted to write a play with good parts for three actresses, but adds: "It seems to be those who are made to feel marginal or dispossessed by society who are the most likely followers of cult leaders.

There are 17 bodies in the Confederation of Healing Organ-isations and they must abide by a detailed code of conduct worked out with and approved by the main medical institutions, including the royal colleges. "This is the public's safeguard," the admin-istrator. Chris Thomson, says. "It is extremely explicit about behaviour. For instance there must be no removal of clothes for healing,"

Most healer work unpaid, though some may accept small donations. "If someone is con-The Lloyds, both aged 39, live cerned, they should contact the individual organisation. Each has

and can kick a member out." Mr Thomson estimates that there are about 8,000 registered healers in the United Kingdom. The largest member organisation is the National Federation of Spiritual Healers, which has 4,500 members, 3,000 of whom are full registered members. The remainder are probationary or associate

its own complaints procedures,

Certificates of registration must be updated annually. Complaints are investigated by the governing body and the ultimate sanction is expulsion. "No-one has ever been struck off though," the administrator, Don Copland, says. "We

In a Mori poll of attitudes to unorthodox treatments conducted for The Times last year, 12 per cent of those surveyed said they would "seriously consider" visiting a faith or spiritual healer. Five per cent of the sample of 1,826 people had been to a healer and almost half of those who had visited a healer said they were very satisfied with the results.

Mr Lloyd was not surprised to

see Bryan Robson, England's in-jured World Cup captain, calling in a healer last week. "You see all kinds of people in their waiting rooms," he says. Neither was he surprised that the healer was not effective. "It usually doesn't for a one-off, it takes a long time."

in Oswestry, in Shropshire, with their three-year-old daughter. They keep an open mind about the source of healing power. "Christian healers say it comes from God, others say they are merely the channel for some outside energy source. Another group believes we all have the potential,

Mr Lloyd says. His wife has tried other branches of alternative medicine, including acupuncture and herbalism. She intends to persist with her current healer.

Does she mind her husband using her experiences as source material? Not really, she says. Though she confesses to feeling pangs of jealousy about the fact that he can work at all: her illness forced her to abandon her job as a

potter.
"I don't want people thinking these things actually happened to me because I was only the starting point. But I hope it will be some use. When you go in for something like this where you are entrusting your health to a stranger it really is a very big step."

● The Touch, Bush Theatre, Hammersmith, until July 29. Twes-day to Sunday, 8pm.

# Gallic charmer from New York

The journalist who will interview the Prince of Wales for a top-rated French television

show is a celebrity in her own right

bassy in Paris about the prospects of interviewing the Prince of Wales, she sent along a few video recordings of recent encounters with guests on her Sunday evening programme, Sept. sur Sept. François Mitterrand, Jacques Chirac, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Sir Yehudi Menuhin: an impressive enough quartet, impressively handled by Miss Sinclair with her deceptively lowkey approach, the balf-smile that accompanies most questions never obscuring the intelligence and hard background work that goes into each 60-minute show. As our men at the embassy are well aware, Miss Sinclair is a considerable star of French television, however much she dislikes the word, preferring to be known simply as a good working journal-ist. Ratings for Sept sur Sept, in the prime-time slot of 7pm, are consistently much higher than those of competing current affairs programmes, a success reflected in the hatful of awards Miss Sinclair has collected over the past five

years.
What is more, the French
public, which can be very fickle where "celebrities" are concerned, clearly warms to this good-looking woman in her early forties, who invariably appears on screen in a fuzzy but fashionable pullover. It has chosen her as its Woman of the Year and put her in the top ten of French Men and Women Who Count; the mayors of France even nominated her as the representation of Marianne, the nation incarnate, in a line that includes Brigitte Bardot and Catherine

Born in New York, where her Jewish parents had moved to be safe from the Nazis, Miss Sinclair returned to France at the age of three: she has degrees in law and political science, and 15 years in French television. She often singles out the former prime minister, Pierre Mendes-France, whom she knew well and revered, as a crucial influence on her decision to take up journalism in order "to see and to understand, to be the link between the citizen and the event".

Quite early in her career, marned to a French radio broadcaster, Miss Sinclair turned down the tempting chance to present an evening news programme so she could spend more time with their two small boys. Today, she still shops at the local supermarket, drives her children around and tries to live as normal a life as fame permits, observing wryly that "I didn't have to choose a public profession'

The Sept sur Sept formula requires Miss Sinclair to question her single guest on the events of the past week, using television reports to spark off discussions. Miss Sinclair, who chooses every guest herself, bristles at suggestions that she is too soft, especially with politicians.

"People say that, but they also say I am very critical," she once observed in a magazine. "I don't think I do overly syrupy journal-

ben Anne Sinclair first ism." As she sees it, an artist, contacted the British emmusician or singer, more accustomed to talking about his or her work, is taking a considerable risk in plunging into discussions of international events. "I consider I'm obliged to be a little warmer with them, more welcoming than with a politician, with whom hard questions should not be avoided."

She regards the numerous angry phone calls from ministers in governments of the left and the right as Sept sur Sept's campaign medals, reminders of television's progress from the bad old days when the ministry of information's censorhip was meekly accepted. On the wilder fringes of the French right, Miss Sinclair has regularly been assailed, in the most vile terms, for being Jewish, part of the media conspiracy often



denounced by Jean-Marie Le Pen's National Front party.

To the delight of her admirers, Miss Sinclair finally took a particularly rancid journal to court, winning damages that she immediately donated to France's main anti-racist organisation ("I would never touch a centime from those people"). For her, the ugly growth of anti-Semitism and racism in France today is shameful and increasingly dangerous, to be resisted by all decent people.

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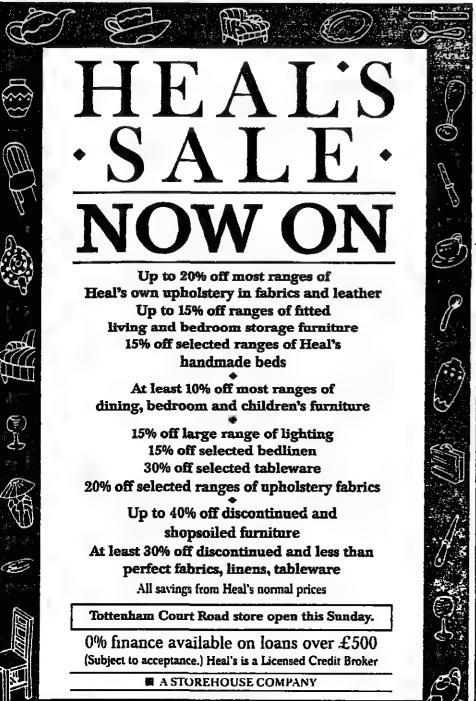
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The idea for the interview with the Prince, Miss Sinclair said this week, came after reading remarks of his that struck her as both intelligent and what the French call sympa - likeable, attractive. She accepts that some areas are clearly off-limits, notably domestic politics. "We won't be talking about Mrs Thatcher and the poll

What Miss Sinclair does hope for, though Buckingham Palace may not be with her all the way, is a free-ranging discussion of world issues, from the environment and Aids to the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe. To this, the Prince may rest assured, she will bring a keen and wellbriefed mind, plus the ability to cut through waffle with the occasional well-timed thrust.

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# &BRIEFLY Katz cradle

DENISE KATZ, who claims to have organised the lives of Jeffrey Archer, Sue Arnold, Maureen Lipman and Lady Porter, has published the secrets of her success in a book called *How to make life easy for yourself*, (Angus & Robertson, £3.50). Miss Lipman wrote the glowing introduction and success the secretary of the se Ms Katz after learning of her "creative" organisation of Fenella Fielding's wardrobe, adding: "I know Fenella . . . I have seen her getting made up, and if the inside of her wardrobe was anything remotely akin to the inside of her make-up bag, I could only assume that Ms Katz had an exploratory daring which made Dame Freya Stark look insular." The paperback, neatly organised into sections on home, clothes, work, finance and so on, offers hundreds of helpful hints. But the truly disorganised might still need Ms Katz on hand to help find it under the pile of other unused self-help manuals.

Idyll thoughts

CONSIDERING a move to the country? Read first Nigel Colborn's Family Piles (Cassell, £10.95), which advises would-be country dwellers on choosing a locality. Sample verdicts: "Yorkshire - too cold. People too blunt - well, let's face it, bloody rude
... Lancashire — too urban.

Too wet . . . Lakelandshire fit only for romantic poets. Crowded in summer, icecap in winter. Sellafield ... Walesshire - language problems. Poor train service. Too many disaffected miners. Good for musical types, Labour MPs." VICTORIA MCKEE



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TELEVISION

# Revisiting haunted islands

THE story of the wartime German occupation of the Channel Islands has usually been told in the most simplistic terms of us-versus-them heroism. So what proved most intriguing about Swastika Over British Soil, Peter Batty's 50thanniversary documentary for Chanuel 4 last night, was its investigation of the moral dilemma that has never been satisfactorily resolved and therefore still divides a small islands' community.

At what point did sensible cooperation, as suggested by Churchill, become traitorous collaboration? Should the islands' government have resigned rather than remain in power to countersign Nazi orders deporting Jews to Germany? Was it right that those who had undoubtedly profited from the occupation should have been allowed at the war's end to convert those profits back into British currency?

Batty took some surviving German occupiers back to the islands, where they talked about the friendliness of the natives, how they had even seen regret from the locals at their departure in 1945. and in general what a good posting the Channel Islands were for soldiers who could equally have ended up on the Russian front.

Among the islanders, however, the bitterness lives on, especially about the way the British government, at the end of 1945, seemed too eager to let bygones be bygones and failed to stage full investigations into the possibility of collaborationist crimes.

The fascination of all this, half a century on, lies in the fact that it could have happened on the mainland: would a village in Kent or Cornwall have behaved so very

Every small community has its tensions, and the occupation often served to heighten local feuds: families returned from deportation, or merely a trip to the docks, to find that their homes had been looted not by Germans but by the friends and neighbours who had bidden them a tearful farewell only a few hours or weeks earlier.

The way we like to remember the invasion of the Channel Islands may well be the theatrical image of the late Celia Johnson in William Douglas-Home's play about the plucky Dame of Sark, demanding that German occupiers of her fieldom at least wipe their jackboots before entering her kitchen. But the truth was vastly more complex and uneasy.

Some of the eyewitnesses seemed to have stepped straight out of a Beyond the Fringe parody wife, the Germans are coming this afternoon, so we are going to the pictures." But, as schools and shops reopened, girls fraternised with Nazi officers and a kind of passive resistance was established.

Batty commendably avoided too much wisdom of hindsight, never even attempting to consider contemporary evidence about hostages falling in love with their captors. He relied instead on what little archive footage there is, and the almost random recollections of survivors.

One woman noted only in passing that she had been sexually abused by German soldiers at the age of 10, while a man replied to suggestions of cowardice among the islanders by calmly pointing out that if resistance fighters blew up a bridge in France, they could be 50 miles away within the hour. In Jersey they had nowhere to hide except the sea. No one now really wants to

think too hard about how he or she might behave under an occupation. When in 1947 Noel Coward, author of such highly patriotic scripts as Cavalcade and In Which We Serve, wrote a play called Peace In Our Time which wondered if Londoners would have collaborated, he was attacked not on the merits of the play but for having dared to ask so unpleasant

The treachery issue is still very potent. Even now in Jersey, you have only to ask the wrong question of the wrong guest at a dinner party to realise that, more powerfully than the landmines planted by the Germans in 1944, those moral doubts lie under the surface of the island society.

They still divide streets, communities and even families according to how people behaved. not just in the first despair of invasion nor in the euphoria of liberation, but in the five long intervening years when survival was the only real issue. It was all a long way from Bergerac.

# Bringing the party to the artist

Cheap advertising, expensive fun or a waste of time? Paul Golding questions the value of private views at leading art galleries

ing to do with serious viewing and still less to do with privacy. The business of selling pictures at these elaborate and, in some cases, almost shockingly costly events, appears to figure only as a minor, slightly vulgar, consideration. Big spenders are known to be received in almost sacramental secrecy and, more often than not, prior to the launch of an exhibition.

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**GALLERIES** 

Why, one asks, do dealers persist in hosting arty bashes where, for the privilege of a glass of champagne (served, if you are really lucky, by model-boys in white gloves and red ties) you must endure dealening squeals from the lowlife sorority and incessant belly-shoves from the cigar-mashing financial sector? And, just as intriguing, why is the public so eager to flock to such functions?

Russian art connoisseur Roy Miles is exuberant both about the kudos and the purpose of his elaborate extravaganzas. He reels off the names of his flashier guests (film stars, minor royalty, newspaper magnates) with relish. "Mine", he says, "are reckoned to be the parties. I'm known for serving the best champagne, caviare flown in from Moscow, asparagus from Normandy, lobThis might help explain why people are so voraciously keen on private views. But why should Roy Miles be? "It's not a selling exercise. It's an evening to come and see me, see who's having fun, mix with celebs."

And mix while you may, too, for Miles is toughening up on guests who have not "paid their club dues". As he informed a distraught grande dame at the Savoy the other day: "You've been drinking my best Dom Perignon for the last 15 years and never bought a picture. I'm afraid you're off the computer. But you can have lunch with me any Saturday."

Perhaps the most prolific private view host is the Albemarle Gallery, which has shown and toasted well over 100 artists in the three and a half years since its inception. "But people who want to buy are definitely put off by private views," admits Mark Glazebrook, ex-Colnaghi and one of the Albemarle's directors. People who you know want a bit of time and space and really look at the pictures, you ask to come the previous day for lunch." Therein lies the difference be-

what about the marauding gatecrasher? Does he or she not pose a "I think every gallery has a number of people," explains

tween the guest and the client. But

seem to revolve around private views. I have certainly thrown some of them out before now people who start telephoning abroad, falling over, smashing glasses — but this is exceptional. Anyway, I prefer to err on the side of being welcoming. Private views are a service to the public and I don't grudee it." A service to the public, or a service to the artist? Glynn Boyd

Harte, one of the Albemarle's more florid staple exhibitors (ex-Francis Kyle Gallery and hilariously venomous about it), reflects: "I enjoy private views. Artists are rather affected if they pretend they don't. You're the centre of attention and, even if you do slightly have to be on best behaviour (I mean, you can't exactly go up to some strange lady and say 'Darling, you're far too ugly to own one of my paintings') it's a celebration, a launch. Any excuse for a party. It's the only reason I paint." Fisher Fine Art, one of the

longer-established Expressionist and Decorative Art galleries ("18 years old last week" says Jeffrey Solomons, who once slung out a trio of frisky art students and, for his pains, had the gallery assaulted by a couple of fire engines), regards private views as a means of spoiling its artists and their social coteries with drink but "not



Playing to the gallery: Roy Miles and art lovers Sibylla-Jane Flower and Rosemary Brown

food; it gets trodden into the

A further tip for rapacious launch-lovers: the Anthony d'Offay Gallery is known, "when the nature of the work on show is very, very delicate", to hold dry

Whether private views are a

means of illuminating a dealer's profile, or an artist's, or a guest's; whether they are a cheap means of advertising, an expensive waste of intelligent people's time, or "just a bit of fun", the final word on this peculiar socio-cultural phenomenon must go to the forthright and formidable art critic of the Eve-

ning Standard, Brian Sewell. I regard private views with absolute horror and contempt. They are designed for gallery groupies and for art critics without permanent voice, who depend on the food and drink doled out on these occasions. I never, never,

# The archer takes a bow

Hilary Finch reports on the Royal Opera's

preparations for

staging William Tell

t a time of deep financial deficit, the Royal Opera House is about to stage Rossini's William Tell, one of the longest, most obscure and potentially most expensive operas in the repertoire. Hubris, it might seem. has not a little to do with it. For his first new production as Covent Garden's director of productions, John Cox has taken on a work not heard at the house for 100 years. Moreover, it takes four-and-a-half hours and four well-stocked acts to tell the story of a single heroic deed of doubtful authenticity.

William Tell is hardly a Falstaff or a Flute. It was, for the normally fluent Rossini, a long and painstaking labour. Beethoven had warned him never to write anything but comic opera, and he responded with implacable mountainscapes and an increasingly implecable body of gradually politicised people. Berlioz, in a cutting piece of understatement. described Tell as "conscientiously executed from beginning to end in accordance with the requirements imposed upon all time by taste and good sense". Did Tell really exist beyond the

"Lone Ranger" galop? Was there life beyond the shooting of the apple? The Royal Opera at one point began to doubt the wisdom of tackling an opera which required a bridge across a gorge in a house, a cast of hundreds, 6,000 buttons and 15 tenor high Cs. Then they listened once more to the sun rising after the storm in the opera's great finale. Democracy had triumphed over oppression: a nation had been born. Perhaps Tell's hour had come at last.

John Cox was in Houston directing Der Rosenkavalier when murmurs of Tell's withdrawal from Covent Garden coincided with reports coming in from the streets of Bucharest. History was on his side. He managed to persuade Jeremy Isaacs that Tell was the man of the moment.

performing history focused on the Italian version of the opera, it is the original Guillaume Tell which Rossini wrote for Paris that is essential to Cox's concept. Not only does Covent Garden like to pride itself on a degree of authenticity (after all, Rossini had learnt French composition and theatre technique in order to set himself up with a lifetime's annuity from Paris). More important, the French version, with its characteristic choral and dance divertissements, focuses sharply on the people as hero. Cox feels that divertissement is

something of a misnomer. "Far from holding things up, the great setpieces have a serious and continuing dramatic function. In each act there's a major ceremony: a marriage, an oath-taking, an act of homage, a celebration of liberty.

"The wedding in Act I is no mere distraction. It goes deep to the roots of what distinguishes the Cantons, under Habsburg rule, as a people. Creation is part of identity. But one of the things which might confound Mrs T is the fact that these people have to learn to think beyond the family into the community to find strength and freedom. Tell knows this at the beginning, and his task is to turn all the others round."

¬ his led Cox to an explanation of the edition he is using. Tell defies any attempt to define a com authentic version. Michel Plasson, conducting, will use Elizabeth Bartlet's Ricordi score which was used for the 1988 EMI recording by Riccardo Muti, with its reinstatement of the famous Prayer and Trio, and its cuts based on Rossini's own revisions. Into this he will stitch some material from the original Troupenas autograph score.

Cox, for instance, has insisted on including passages of extra recitative, excised earlier for fear that they would be politically dangerous. When old Melchtal is exhorting the women to love their country and produce offspring, Tell leaps up and cries out: "Women! Ban them from your beds! A people enslaved is unable to produce great men!"

Cox believes that dance was, for the burgeoning Swiss, a statement of group awareness and solidarity. Kate Flatt, who explored the discipline of t'ai chi to create ber nemorable choreography for Turandot in 1984, has drawn on her own researches in Greece and Eastern Europe to create a transethnic dance far removed from 19th-century French ballet.

The heavy costumes are equally multi-layered. Liz da Costa, who sees Tell very much as "the Les Misérables of the Swiss", has created working clothes in every sense of the word. Not only do the layers evoke a Walter Crane-like workforce of indefinable time and place, but the petticoats of old sheers, the intricately trimmed hedspread jackets, and the pelmets transformed into bodice panels are all modifiable from scene to

Tell's talk of mobilising his people is further focused in the peasant Arnold, who also provides the opera's chief love interest. In falling disastrously in love with Mathilde, the Habsburg Austrian princess, Arnold is everything the one-dimensional, virtuous Tell is not. The Oklahoma-born tenor Chris Merritt has been the Arnold in five European productions of Tell in the last decade and he, too, is convinced of the supremacy of Guillaume over Guglielmo.

"In the French opera of the day, the tenor was being raised to a place of prominence which hadn't yet been achieved in the Italian school. For the French, the tenor was the romantic lead: for the Italians, the mezzo-soprano trouser role still fulfilled this function.

Rossini found that the tenor was the primo uomo of the evening in Paris. His Arnold was, if you like, Rossini's first pure bel canto, heroic, romantic tenor. In him, he combined the two different worlds he had inhabited, This is the Manrico, the Radames, even the Rodolfo of the future."

 William Tell opens at the Royal Opera House on Friday, with further performances on July 4,7,12,16,19.

## CRITICS' CHOICE: OPERA, DANCE AND PERFORMANCE ART

Lehnholf's searing production. Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex

(0273 541111), tomorrow and Mon.

ORLANDO PALADINO: British stage

première of Haydn's opera given in the

6.20om, £30-£75.

OPERA LONDON

WILLIAM TELL: Welcome apportunity to see Rossini's final, epic-scale opera. Gregory Yurisich in the title-role. See

feature, left. Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, WC2 (071-240 1066), Frl, 6pm, IDOMENEO: The English Bach Festival's presentation is a rare chance to see Mozart's opera seria with 18th-

cantury costumes and choreography. Cast includes Rüdiger Wohlers and Valerie Masterson. Conducted by Antonio de Almeida. ROH (as above), Sun, 7pm, £12-£84.

OUTSIDE LONDON

TANNHAUSER: Brilliantly conceived production by Keith Warner for New Sussex Opera, with impressive Graeme Matheson-Bruce and the NSO Orchestra under Lionel Friend. Dna of tew outstanding Wagner productions. The Dome. Brighten (0273 674357), tonight and Sat, 7pm, 27.50-221.

TORNRAK: John Metcelf's new opera (libretto by Michael Wilcox) sets the spiritual animal culture of the inuit conventions of Victorian Britain; powerfully staged by Mike Ashman. Welsh National Opera, Palace Theatre. fanchester (061-236 9922), tonight, 7.15om, £6.50-£30.

THE MIKADO: John Wells's production for the D'Oyly Carle re-staged by Chris Webber. Also Triel by Jury in a double-bill with HMS Pinatore. John Pryce-

Congress Theatre, Eastborne (1923) 12000), tonight and tomorrow tikado), Fri and Sat (Trial/Pinators) 8om, £5.50-£15.

THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER: The oppressive atmosphere of Poe's Gothic horror story at last meets Its match in the obsessive patterns of Philip Glass's minimalism. Michael (cCarthy's production for Music Theatra Wales. Wilde Theatre, Bracknell (0344

484123), tomorrow-Sat, 8pm, £6-£8. SALOME: André Engel's excellent production is a masterly understated study in eroticism. Cynthia Makris heads the cast: the conductor is John MINISTER,

Playhouse, Edinburgh (031-557 2590), tomorrow, 7.15pm, £5-£17.50. KAT'A KABANOVA: A first-rate cast Nancy Gustafson in title role, Felicity Palmer and John Graham-Hall) and conductor (Andrew Davis) are a winning combination in Nikolaus

gardens of Garsington Manor by the Downshire Players of London. Garsington Manor, Oxford (0865 727855), Fri and Sun, 6.15pm, £50. MASQUERADE: Opera North give the

first professional staging in this country of Nielsen's comic opera of 1906. Sung in English by an admirable team of soloista, Elgar Howarth conducts. Grand Theatre, Leeds (0532 459351),

BARRY MILLINGTON PERFORMANCE ART

GARY STEVENS: Animal Written and directed by Gary Stevens, this piece for young performers takes its inspiration from Stan Laurel. The characters play out their rivairies in a room of teddy bears. A sharp, brilliantly cut piece presented as part of the British Art

Purcell Room, South Bank Centre, London SE1 (071-928 8800), tonight, 8pm, £5, (£3.50).

ARCHAOS: Bouinex. Circus-skilled chainsaw juggling. Supported by Chihuahuas, a Paris-based band. The show includes operatic traceze on an ex-Soviet Army crane, an exploding Jaguar, a Mini full of water and four performing fish in a London laxl. An outrageous speciacle. Platt Fields, Manchester, (0831 220400 /220401), tonight until July 15, 8.30pm (except Mons), mats Sat, Sun, 30m. Adult £8 (£8); children under 16 (£4).

MADE IN LEICESTER: Performing Art Students from Leicester Polytechnic present performance art on Thursday and a mix of dance, new theatre and

Phoenix Arts, 11 Newarke Street, Leicester (0533 554854), tonight-Fri. FORKBEARD FANTASY: A Serious Leak. Machines, pipes, jets of steam form the set in this eco-conscious comic trick piece. Green Room, 54-56 Whitworth Street est, Manchester (061-236 1677), Fri,

Sat, 8pm, £4 30. LUMIERE & SON THEATRE COMPANY: Taboo, A comic investigation of taboo subjects unwritten prohibitions" illesden Green Library Centre, 95 High Road, London NW10 (081-451 0294), Sat, 8pm, £4.50.

FAST FOOD ZOO: 33rpm. Physical theatre based multi-media piece. Five

year's National Review of Live Art. Prema Art Centre, Uley Dearsley, Gloucesterature (0453 860703), Sun, BLACK MIMIETHEATRE: Superheroes. London première from

performers who emerged from last

this young group garring recognition for its entertaining but thoughtful dealings with senous contemporary issues. This show uses voice and movement to create a "living cartoon". Battersea Arts Centre, Lavender Hill, London SW11 (071-223 2223), tonight-

Sun, 8pm, £5 (£4).

GHISLAINE BODDINGTON DANGE

KIROV BALLET: The rumbustious Le Corsaire sails tonight for the last time this sesson. In contrast, the romantic elle follows (tomorrow-Sat), then the London première of Oleg Vinogradov's Petrushke (Mon-Wed), inspired by the life and death of Sakharov; with two of Balanchine's beliets. Theme & Variations and Scotch Symphony London Colisaum, St Martin's Lane. London WC2 (071-836 3161), 7.30pm,

£8.50-£55; Sat mais, 2pm, £8.50-£45. TRISHA BROWN: Post-modernist choreographer from New York presents her company's second programme with Set and Resat. Line-up and Newark Theatre Royal, Glasgow (041 331 1234), today and Thurs, 7.30pm, £3.50-

SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET: Last week of tour, featuring two popula comedies, La Fille mai gardée (tonight, Thurs) and Hobson's Choice (Fri, Sat). Empire, Liverpool (051 709 1555), 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm, £3.50-£16.50.

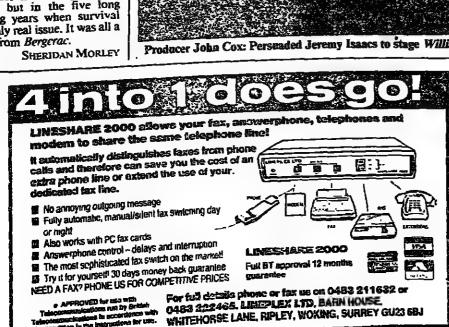
LEEDS FESTIVAL: Adzido Pan-African Dance Company's Under African Skies (tonight, Civic Theatre): Northern School of Contemporary Dance (tonight, Dome Theatre) in a new work by Richard Alston and final works by graduates; then locally-based Phoenix Dance Company (Mon, Tues, Dome Booking office at Grand Theatra.

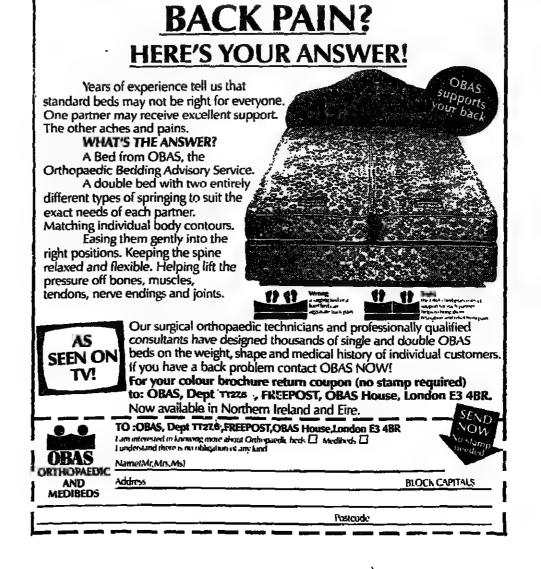
Leeds (0532 459351). Eves 7.30pm,

**CUMBRE FLAMENCA: A team of** Spanish dance soloists with gypay singers and guitansts. Sadier's Weils, Rosebery Avenue, London WC1 (071-278 8916), Tues-Sat 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm, £4-£16. Until

UNION DANCE: Programme includes new work by Brenda Edwards, and the lazz piece Blue Pictures. Holland Park Theatre, London (071-602 7856), Fri, Sat, 8pm, £7.

JOHN PERCTUAL





as the band launched into "Ambition", the title track of McCray's

A succession of weighty deliveries ensued - "I Don't Mind",

"One More Lonely Night", "Keep

on Walking" - which gave oppor-tunity aplenty for the sort of gale-

force soloing and massed power-

chord attack that stemed more

tikely to appeal to a MTV audi-

ence of soft metal fans than it

"Me and my Baby", gave good expression to the warm gravelly voice that is McCray's biggest

asset "Secret Loving" and "No-

body ever hurt nobody with the

Blues" featured much slick twin

lead guitar playing, which McCray undertook with his sidekick Ray

Goodman, producing an effect

redolent at times of the Allman

By this point, the band had played for a good hour and built up a fair head of steam, but

McCray was unwilling to leave. He set off on a succession of slow

blues songs that slackened the

tension, and then turned the show

over to the keyboard player, Mike Brush, who yelled his way through

a disco-beat ramble that was out of

keeping with the rest of the set. As

the crowd thinned, so the volume

Brothers Band.

A slower, more soulful song,

would to students of the blues.

debut album.

# Bullish figure in full career



Larry McCray: Granite build, with warm, gravelly voice

### **Kronos Quartet** Festival Hall

CONCERT

IN THEORY, the idea of a string quartet endearing itself to new. young audiences by dressing extremely fashionably and playing new music is admirable. The music itself is made fashionable, as the attendance at the Kronos Quartet's recital on Monday dramatically testified.

Yet the flavour of the occasion left a sour taste in the mouth. Good music does not need the accompaniment of a light show unless specified by the composer: nor, surely, need every piece be amplified, even in this hall. More

THEATRE

Mad Forest

**Embassy Studio** 

SEVERAL years ago, Caryl Chur-

chill led some actors to the Wash

to research her marvellous Fen.

Last March the playwright took a

rather more adventurous field-

Davey, she went to Romania, later

returning with some of his stu-

dents. This is the fruit of their re-

connaissance: a play which more

than merits its showing at the

Central School of Drama's

It has three parts: before, during

and now. The first consists of terse

scenes, some hardly more than

grieving silences. After all, what

do you say when endlessly stuck in

a meat queue? How do you react

when some shady figure ahead of you mutters "down with

Ceausescu"? There are "provok-

ers" everywhere, men quick to

enrol you as an informer or harass

your family if you expose some

As Churchill suggests, people

become frighteningly habituated

to their double lives. A teacher

rhapsodises in class about "the

founder of the nation, the founder

of Man", yet at home she mourns

a younger generation whose future

headquarters.

impolitic feeling.

Accompanied by the director and acting teacher Mark Wing-

worrying than that, however, was the general quality of the pieces we heard. All were written specifically for the Kronos to play.

The composer's quotation implanted in the note for John Zorn's The Dead Man said it all; "Like it or not, the era of the composer as an autonomous musical mind is just about to come to an end." It is not, otherwise I would be looking for a new job. However, there is a superficial attraction about Zora's work: nine highly contrasted, brief movements whose sounds ranged from violent scraping to an archair euphony to, in the last piece, the whippings of bows through the air, accompanied by a monotone.

The piece was certainly more immediately endearing than Terry Riley's "Ecstasy", the second of two movements taken from his

march alongside "low-class men".

injured.

Salome Dances for Peace. Dull in texture and dynamics, and longwinded in manner, its title is a flagrant misnomer. The other piece, "The Gift", makes something substantial of its Indian influences, though Riley's cyclic treatment nearly turns raga into waltz. Peter Sculthorpe's Jahiru Dreaming (the name comes from an Australian rock formation) too often resorts to the repeated

formulae beloved of the min-

imalists, which is a pity, for

Sculthorpe possesses abundant

ROCK

Larry McCray

Marquee

PLUCKED by a British record

company from the obscurity of a

Detroit car assembly line, Larry

McCray is a huge slab of a man for

whom great things are predicted.

A blues guitarist with a deep soul

voice, he is clearly bent on taking

his message to the heart of the

mainstream rock milieu, and is

therefore frequently compared to

Robert Cray, another black American who achieved fame in

England and Europe before

poise and his show lacked the discipline, pacing and cohesion

that he will need if he is to ascend from the club circuit to the major

Dressed rather ordinarily in a

black Larry McCray T-shirt, he

nevertheless cut an impressively bullish figure at the helm of his

four-piece backing band of Detroit

musicians. A man obviously

chipped off the same block of

granite that supplied the A-Team's Mr T, he bested his guitar around

with casual ease, fingers slithering

like little eels across the fretboard.

becoming a star back home. However, McCray's playing style has none of Cray's delicacy or

lyrical gifts. Obviously intended as the concert's grand climax, Steve Reich's Different Trains is one of those rather eerie works where recordings of the artists are played concurrently with their live performance. In this case there are

rose to an unpleasant level, DAVID SINCLAIR also the sounds of trains and of fragments of speech, recalling and contrasting train journeys made in the war years by Americans and, grimly, by European Jews. The subject is powerful and moving, but Reich's imitations of the

spoken pitches and his abrupt

juxtaposition of contrasting

moods do it scant justice. I preferred Istvan Marta's Doom. A Sigh, with its delicate decorations on two laments recorded by Csangos, a group of Hungarian peasants living in Moldavia, and the Ugandan composer Justinian Tamusuza's Mu Klaubo Ery' Omusaalaba, This might have been simply patterns of sound woven over a sequence of three long chords, but at least it could not be called presentious.

STEPHEN PETTITY



Final year students in Caryl Churchill's Mad Forest

tion of Dracula, are imperfectly confused feel helps. After all, to strengths are evident; her sharp, unpredictable eye, her inventiveness, her unsentimental sympathy even for the back teacher of Act I, desperately exploiting this diffi-

cuit new world.

Even the play's unfinished.

integrated. Yet Churchill's write conclusively about Romania now is like making a statue from mercury. Churchill should keep Mad Forest in her word-processor, ready to update or revise. It could become one of her most striking plays.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

## NEW RELEASES

FOOLS OF FORTUNE (15): Pai -- CLULS UP FURLUME (15): Pat O'Connor's garbied version I William Trevor's house about an Insh foreity is who wise t fortunes during the 1920s and 1930s, With law Glan, Jaire Christia, Mary Elizabeth Mantzonberg Mustrantonio Carmon Chelses (071-352 5096) Gurzon Wast End (071-439 4805) Odeon Kensinglon

THE FOURTH WAR (15); Sturdy but intiquated Cold War timber, with Rby Schederard Johgen Production as colonels bursten; a grade feed excess the West Garman-Caech trorder. Director, John

Frankenheuner, Cermons: Prenton Street (071-930 0631) tury Avenue (071-836-8961). AN INNOCENT MAN (18): Linclesson

tound-up of prison drama cliches, with Tom Seleck as an ordinary Jos, wrongfully paled Directed by Peter Vistes Odeon West End (071-500 5252/7615).

Littl'T UP (12): Lume favisey-cornedy about a Cheago stock market uniner making good with the and of the devt. Nancy Allan and Dean Stockmed do their hest: director, Romant Martin.

Camnores: Chelena (171-352 5098) http://disch.com/1638 0310).

REVENICE (15): Fellering version of Jim Harrison's novelle about a dicorned love triang in Mexico. Keviv Contror stars as a retired Many palot, playing with fire by remaining his hour's wife (Madelene Stows).

Odeons: Kansington (171-802-6844/5)

Lelicaster Square (171-809 6111) Swiss.

Cottage (171-722-5805) West End (171-880 5552/7615) Whiteleys (171-722-3805522-7615) Whiteleys (171-722-3805522-7615)

STANLEY & IRIS (15): Clayingly usining the of the loss person on the loss person on the loss person of the loss person of the loss (lane Fonds) Director. Merin Ris. Cannon Fullnam Road (071-370 2536) Empire (071-467 9999) Wheeleys (071-792 300) (3324).

◆ TRIUMPH OF THE SPIRIT (15): Worthy but dull Holocaust charms — the first littled entirely at Auschwitz — with Wifern Defee as a Greek bases forced to light for his surveid. Director, Robert M. Young. Odeon Lancester Square (071-930 6111) Screen on the Hill (071-435 3366).

VINCENT & THEO (15): Robert Allenan's intelligent, sensitive study of the complex relationship between Van Gogh (Tim Roth) and his brother (Paul Rhys.) Screen on the Green (IT 1-225 3537). CURRENT

CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Glussope Tomatore's nostalgo: tale of a small Solum cinema, an appealing salute to the moves. Clustoms Maydair (071-465 8665) Prisones (071-340 9651).

CLEAN AND SOBER (15): Aggressicy basis pormun of the obligations in breaking a cocame habit, with Michael Keaton as an estate agent; made in 1986. Director, Glenn Gordon Caron, Warner (071-438 (7791).

DREAMS (PG): Nine Koromon's bright on themes of violence, ecology, and the artist's urge to create: uneven, a touch milve, but it visual light.

Aycidosum's furny serious-comedy, directed by flw arrinor.
Whashell Theestre, Whitelest, 8W1 (071-867 119) Underground: Charing Cross. Mon-Set. Spm, reads Thurs. Spm and Sat, 4,30pm. Running time: 2hrs 25mms. Booling to Aug 11.

TO ALL IS WIRLL THAT ENDS WELL: Paul

Venables makes the problem hero a credible young pup in a dashing production of

good seesel. List performances. Bertischer Theitin, Bertisch Centre, EC2 (71-638 8891). Underground. Bertisch/ Moorgale/SI Paul's. Tonight, tomorrow, 7.30pm, met tomorrow, Zpm. Rusning time:

II BETNADETTE MUSICI WITH NUMBER

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B BURIN THIS: John Melhovich is eye-casciwing but memored as the virile labor in Landard Wisson's American correctly Hempsised Theatre, Swiss Cottage, NWS (071-722:9301). Underground: Swiss Cottage

D HEVRY IV: Sound production of

effective as the man who must pretend to

Wyndhem's, Chenng Croes Boad, WC2 (071-86\* 1116), Underground: Lenseter Squere, Mon-Sei, Born, meta Wad, 3pm and Sei, 4pm, Running time. 2hrs 20mms.

E HIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendel

and Peter Barkworth in Smon Gray's excellent new piley, set in a West Country cottage used for 13 years of rural retreets. Vaudinville, Smark, WCZ (071-288 9589). Underground Charring Cross, Mon-Fn, 7 45pm, Sat, 8 30pm, mats (from June 20) Wed. 3pm and Sat, 5pm. Rurning time: 2ms. 15mins.

7616) Underground/SR. Waterloo. Mon-Frt, 7.30pm, Sal. 7.45pm, mals Wed, 2.30pm and Sal, 4pm. Running time: this 45mms. Ends

inht in his local. A prest show

I JEFFREY BENNARD IS UNWELL!

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## CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol () on release across the country.

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◆ HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, vulgar period tale about a registration threatened carrier carrier boss, an unapperium of vehicle for Eddie Murphy (ambriously se as writer, duesticy and site). Cennon Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Plaz ((7) -97 999).

**◆ THE HUNT FOR INED OCTOBER** (PG): Sear Country as a Soviet submanité commander trying la disfact. Ponderous pre-planned dimme. Carmons. Balvar Smell (1711-556 12772) Fulham Road (1711-570 2636) Empire (1711-497

Gere and Andy Gerca as Los Angeles cops sucked into a vortex of insecurity and corruption. Tired timiler, given some luck by British director Mike Figgs. Carmon Fulture Road (071-370 2536) Plaza (071-97 9939) Whiteleys (071-792 235/0729)

JOHNMY HANDSOME (15): Greeng, unsympathetic action fodder from director Watter Hill, with Mickey Routine as a distributed criminal who plans a double-crop following plantic surgery. With Ellen Barlon. Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631).

♦ THE KRAYS (18): Brooking, bloody classes about the root and full of the East Sect

Ness PREPACKSA (PC): Engaging version of Beth Hentey's play about a faisty breaduri mass (Hody Haster) determined to enter the local fatent contest. With Mary Steenburgen, Tim Robbins.
Odeon Kensington (071-802-8644/5).

MCMSIEUR HIRE (15): Persias Leconis s estense, stylish version of Smenon novel about a trachalor's dark obsessions with his neighbour; a shiking achievement. Minana (071-235 4225).

MUSIC BOX (15); Costs Garras's communication of the Control of the

 NOTEBOOK ON CITIES AND
CLOTHES (U): Www Wenders's initiating diary
film about the Japanese tashion designer,
Your Yamamoto, preprinting a Pans show, for Plencia (071-837 AUC)

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5905) Willhallers (071-792 5303/2524). ◆ THE PACKAGE (15): Modest thriller given a fouch of class by Gene Hackman's performance as an American sergeant Odeon Leicesser Square (071-930 5111).

● THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (18): Harry Alan Tower's tectious version Gaston Lerous's slory, with Robert England as a manacal Pramition, Prince Charles (071-437 8181).

THE PUNISHER (18): Routine ◆ THE PUNISHER (18): Housing thuggery, based on the Marvel Comics character. Delph Lundgren as a former police captain seeking revenge. Cannons: Oxford Street (071-636 0310) Pariton Street (071-630 0631).

PRETTY WOMAN (15): Shame old-teshoned romantic cornedy, given some includes charm and sparkle by Julia Roberts. Director: Genry Marshall Camden Parkway (071-267 7034)
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SWEETIE (15): Prickly Australian portrait of an unstable leanager A line feature début by director Jene Campon.
Carden Plate (071-485 2443).

IN TALE OF SPRINGTIME (U): Enc Robinser's absorbing study of the games people play, with Rorence Darel as a capricious leanager hoping to push har new linend (Annie Teyssectre) into her tather's arms. A cwillead delight. Chielsea Chemia (071-351 3742) Lumière (071-836 0991). A TALE OF SPRINGTIME (U): Enc

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♦ TROP BELLE POUR TON (18): Gérard Departieu onhers between his wife and metrica. Seni estim on montal mores From Burband Bluer. Promiere (071-439 4470).

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THE VANISHING (12): The boyinend of a tourist ladneoped in France hunts for her souting captor. Slick thriller in the Histocch madd. Cannon Chelses (071-352 5096) Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Metro

WE'RE NO ANGELS (15): Robert De Niro and Sean Penn as convicts hiding out in a restriction. Combible comedy thems partly saved by a enrong pennod attractories. Empire (071-497 6099) Whiteleys (071-792

 THE WITCHES (PER Roads Davids to of whiches strempting to hum children into mice, pleasantly adapted and vigorously acted (expecially by Anjalica Huston).
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current theatre in London House full, returns only Some seats available ☐ Seats at all prices

Apollo, Sheftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 2053) Underground. Piccadilly Carous. Mon-Fri, 8cm., Sal. 8 30pm, met Set. 5cm. Running time. 2ms 20mms. Ends July 28.

MAN OF THE MOMENT: Musicity Interest comedy by Ayckbourn good met on the Costs del Sol, with Michael Gambon, Peter Bowles.
Globe Theatre, Shaffesbury Avenue, W1
(071-437-3657). Underground: Proceeding Circles.
Mon-Fn, 7-45pm, Set, 8.30pm, mets Wed,
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RACING DEMON: David Hare's amend-unstang state of the cherch drame, hastonal Theates (Cottestes), Soum Bone, See (101 929 2552), Underground/95; Waterloo Tongrin, 730pm, mat today, 2.30pm Punning time: Zhra 50mms, in

I RETURN TO THE PORBIDGEN PLANET: Hit rock 'n' roll show, tacky but jofly. Neppleasite envier of Best Musical award. Cambridge Theatre, Seven Diats, WC2 (071-379 5299). Un Square, Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fn and Sat, 8 30pm, mats Fn and Sat, 5pm, Runnir 2hrs 30mms Booking to Sept 29.

III THE SCHOOL POR SCANDAL Rainy good revives. National Theams (Oliver) (an abovs). Tonight, tomorow, 7.15pm, mat today, 2pm. Running time: 2m 55mms.

☐ SHADOWLANDS: Nicel Hewthorn Jane Lispotare in touching play about C.S. Laws's Indian Summer love. Union's Theaton, Shuffer Day Avenue, W1 (071-734 1166/071-439 3849). Underground Proceedity Circus Mon-Set, Spin, mate Wed, 3pin and Sat, 4 30pm, Rumming Imm: 2hrs 40mms, Printing In

SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth LI SMIRLEY VALENTINE: EJEADEN
Estensen as Willy Russell's domestic worm
turning into a Greek nymph.
Duke of York's Theatre, St Martin's Lane,
WC2 (071-836 5122). Undergound Laceat
Square. Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thus. 3pm
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The Pit, Berblan Centre (as before),
Tonight, lorsemow, 7.30pm. in repentry,
Running time: 3hrs.

TEMPTATION: Messy and gamen service of Haver's modern Faustian legend, with Sylventer McCay and Plula Larasta. Www.master. Pattics Street. Styl (07) 534 (283. Underground/SPC Vitachia. Usc. 7 45pm, mats Sat and Wed. Jpm. Running time: 2his 30nans. Booking to July 14.

□ VANILLA: Starry cast (Journa Lumley, Stån Philips) casori in a grotisque tragi-ferce about the super-fob, Lyric, Shafresbury Avenus, W1 (071-437 3565). Underground: Piccadilly Circus, Mon-Fri, 9pm, Set, 8,30pm, mate Wed, 2,30pm and Set, 5pm. Running tree: 1ftr 30mins. Encis July 7.

THE WILD DUCK: Superbly detailed Peter Hall production with Alex Jannings in top form as the committy settlets Hjelmer. A room as the Country seement seement of the country of the country

DI THE WOMAN IN BLACK: GUOTTO citigraves.
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(071-835-2238), Underground Covent Gerden,
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4pm, Running time: 2hrs. Bookung to Sept.

LONG RUNNERS: Magnets of Lower France of Wales Theatro (071-608 5972). . . . . Blood Brothers: Albery (071-597(2)... Blood Brothers: Albery (071-857 1115)... Buddy: Victoria Palace (071-854 1317)... Cats: New London Theatre (071-405 0072)... Les Lielsons Ostigereules: Ambassador Theatre (071-836 611)... Bud and My Girl: Adelphi Theatre (071-836 7611)... Bud and My Girl: Adelphi Theatre (071-836 7611)... Bud Las Mischaldes: Palace Theatre (071-434 0909)... Miscs Salgon: Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (071-379 4444)... The Pharmon of the Opera: (postat bookings only) Her Mayesty's Theatre (071-839 2244)... Run For Your Wite: Albuych Theatre (071-836 6604).

## **WORD-WATCHING**

Answers from page 22 SYNCOPE

(b) A stopping of the heart beat, faint, or swoon, from the Greek sun with + kope a cutting off, severance: "As the real De Quincey imagined the murder of Duscan and the others assisted self-withdrawn into a deep syncope and suspension of earthly passion." (b) A huge tropical African timber tree,

Chlorophora excelsu, of the mulberry family, from the Lugandan muvule: "The mvule attains as dimensions, its trunk supplying the natives with the dug-out causes with which they navigate the lake." VAIDROASIS

(c) A serious disease of oriental bees, now spreading to western bees, caused by a parasitic mite, Varroa jacobsonii. The mite is named after the Roman author Marcus Terestins Varro, who wrote on bee-keeping.

(c) One of the chief administrative officals of ancient Carthage, from a Punic word: "Their Suffetes (who are the Consuls, as it were, of the

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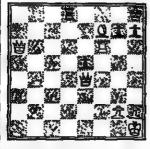
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By Raymond Keene.

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6.00 Ceefax 6.30 BBC Breakfast News with Nicholas Witchell and Laurie Mayer 8,55 Regional news and weather 9.00 News and weather followed by Lovat Road. Alian Beswick continues his exploration of the Preston thoroughfare (r) 9.35 Canoe. Elementary padding, from Outward Bound at Ashburton, introduced by John

BBC 1

Earle (r) 10.00 News and weather followed by The Reccoons 10.25 Playdays 10.50 Stoppit and Tidyup (r) 10.55 Five to Eleven. Pal Edwards, SJ

talks about the Jesuit training of Gerard Manley Hopkins 11.00 News and weather followed by Hudson and Halls. The camp cooks get together with June Brown (Dot from EastEnders) for rabbit of both the culmary and verbal variety (r) 11.30 Tricks of the Trade. Debbie Greenwood and Paula Coia with Russell

Grant present the show which exposes trade secrets (r) 12.00 News and weather to Dallas: Deddy's Little Darling (r). (Ceefax)

12.50 Reviving Antiques. John Reviving Anaques, John FitzMaurice Mills kicks off this new series about caring for and revitalising anliques. Today, how to deal with old prints and drawings. (Ceefax) 12.55 Regional news and 1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip

Hayton. Weather
1.30 Neighbours. Australian auburban soap. (Ceelax) 1.50 Wimbledon 90. The men are back at

(t on this, the third day of the championship. Harry Carpenter introduces live coverage with commentators Dan Maskell, John Barrett, Mark Cox, Virginia Wade and

**BBC 2** 

Nottingham 7.10 Culture and Belief in

introduces highlights of day two of the

look at what high society was wearing at the fashionable race course between

year-olds 10.20 Simon Mayo explores

11.00 A learning to read series 11.15 Language and how to use it 11.35

Science for nine to 11-year olds 12.05 French for beginners 12.25 Episode

Deitrey 12.55 improving reading and writing skills 1.20 Pie in the Sky 1.40

Part two of a series on the life of a

Storyime 2.15 Country File. John

countryside. Repeated from Sunday,

impact free market economics, and savage inflation, is having on the Polish small farmer and on the country's

Harry Carpenter and Helen Rollasion

introduce more than five hours of

Craven reports from the Polish

this programme examines the

2.40 Wimbledon 90. Weather permitting,

2.00 News and weather followed by

three of a five-part drama starring Roger

6.45 Open University: Water for a City -

8.15 Westminster presented by Brian

9.00 Wimbledon 90. Harry Carpenter

10.00 England: Ascot. A Swedish-made

10.05 Daytime on Two: for four and five-

Christian love 10.40 Micros

9.00 News

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4.10 Ewoks. Cartoon senes (r) 4.35 The Movie Game Final. The six highest scoring competitors in the film and video quiz are introduced by Phylip

5.00 Newsround 5.10 Colour in the Creek. Episode two of the 10 part Australian drama serial about life on ne road and in the bush goldfields (r) 5.35 Neighbours, (Ceefax), Northern Ireland: 5.35 Sportswide 5.40 Inside

6.00 Six O'Clock News with Pete Sissons and Arma Ford. Weather 6.30 Regional News Magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours 7.00 Wogan. Terry's guesis tonight include the Hollywood heart-throb Lloyd

7.30 90 Giorious Years — A Birthday Tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Fast becoming a national institution, the Queen Mother will be 90 on August 4. Toraight, 5,000 people will pack Horse Guards Parade to say "Happy Birthday" to the woman who is Colonel-in-Chief to 17 reaments, patron of over 300 organisations and mother of HMS Ark Royal and HMS Resolution, Joining these on parade this evening will be a 500-strong choir, a 100-strong orchestra, a full chime of church bells, the King's Troop of the RHA, the Household Cavelry, massed bands a fly-past by the RAF. Planes from the Battle of Britain to the present will ake place in the latter. The Queen Mother's love of animals is also catered for with the appearance of Desert Orchid, an Aberdeen Angus buil, Cheviot sheep and dachsunds.

commentary 8.50 Points of View with Anne Robinson 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Regional news and weather 9.30 Frontiers: Gone Tomorrow. In addition to impersonating Denis Thatcher, John Wells is a German

continuous tennis coverage. Sue Mott

8.00 Design Awards Update. The multi-faceted Munel Gray visits the awards

with architect Zaha Hadid. 8.10 Candle on the Hill: Botton Is my

exhibition in Birmingham and discusses the environmental finalists

Home, Second of three films about

Camphill, first of over 50 pioneering

village communities for the mentally

mental health care is viewed throughout the world. Tonight's film

looks at the development of the idea.

(originated in 1955) through the progress of three men who first went to Camphill 20 years ago. (Ceefax)

dressing up in women's clothing to

he only manages to bring ndicule

down on himself (r) 9.25 Mother Love. Episode three of the

Davies. Rigg as the lealous and possessive Helena Vesey has

discovered that son Kit and his

redecorate his quarters to bring home that little bit closer. But, of course,

drama series which won Diana Rigg the

BAFTA best actress award 1989 and won a BAFTA writer's award for Andrew

family have been living a double life and

that others have been involved in the

subterfuge. The culprits are identified

and revenge instituted. But ex-husband Alex manages to fan the dying

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H. Klinger takes a break from

handicapped, The movement has challenged, and perhaps changed, how

3.00 and 3.50

talks to the players making the headlines. Includes news and weather at

David Dimbleby provides the

acholar as he reveals during a journey along the East German frontier with the West when it was still part of the Iron Curtain. He is able to talk to the locals in their own language and offer translations for our benefit, doing love of the country and its people does not prevent him casting a curzzical



Quizzical: John Wells on the cold war (9.30pm)

gaze over the cold war attitudes that still prevailed only last summer when much of the film was made, if he is charting a frontier that happily no longer exists, he has made a valuable record of it. Shadowed by a miner from the East German Communist Party, Wells listens patiently to earnest justification of a stuttifying and beckward regime. As ironic captions tell us, many of the party hacks he interviewed have since been toppled or have slid into voluntary obscurity 10.20 Today at Wimbledon, Harry

Carpenter with highlights of the third day's play at the tournament 11.10 Cagney and Lacey: Thank God it's Monday. Spending a weekend off sorting out the precinct's muddled files, the detective duo recognise a man in a photofit picture as someone wanted in connection with the brutal assault on a woman (r)

12.00 Westiver

10,20 Fifth Column. A personal perspective on a current debate 10.30 Newsnight with Jeremy Paxman 11.15 The Manchester Lecture. The Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society's annual lecture is given by the Princess Royal. Her theme is the Olympic ideal and the Manchesi Olympic bid. Menchester is one of six

cities from three continents



The speech is one of the highlights of the 19-day Olympic Arts Festival being held in the city. The programme is introduced by the Marmaduke Hussey, chairman of the BBC. The Manchester lecture was naugurated three years ago but this is the first time it has been televised.

12.00 Open University: Evaluating Outcomes 12.25am Vider's Right -Special Education in Norway, Ends

## ITY LONDON ....

9.25 Chain Latters, Word association oame 1.55 Tharmes Names 10.00 Out of This World. Evie is an ordinary, sveryday American teenager

who has a very understanding alien 10.30 This Morning, Magazine sensa ited by Judy Finnigan and Richard 12.05 Allsorts. Pre-school educational series (r) 12.25 Home and Away 12.55

Thames News and weathe ws at One with John Suchet. 1.00 No 1.20 Turning the Tide. David Bellamy presents the sames which looks at environmental issues (r) 1.50 A Country Practice. Medical drama set in

a community health choic 2.20 Take the High Road. Scottish soap about the Highland villagers of Glendarroch 2.50 Connections. Lateral thinking quiz show 3.15 News headings 3.20 Tharnes News 3.25 The Young

Doctors. Australian medical drama soap

3.55 The Wombles, (Oracle) 4.00 Bertie the Bat. New enimated series remated by Bernard Cribbins 4.10 Fraggle Rock 4.40 Kappatoo. A young time traveller changes places with a 20thcentruy youth

5.10 Blockhusters, General knowledge quiz for teenagers presented by Bob Holness 5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong 6.00 Home and Away (r)

6.30 Tharnes News and weather
7.00 Busman's Holiday. Sarah Kennedy
presents the travel and occupational quiz. Tonight's contestants are tasms of polices, harbalists and debt collectors. (Oracle) 7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle) 8.00 Film: Star Trak II: The Wrath of

Khan (1982) staming William Leonard Nimoy and Ricardo Montalban. In their second enjoyable spin-off from television, the starship crew do battle with a villam who first appeared in a 1967 Star Trek episode. Khan is a brilliant renegade from the 20th century who is using a universe-threatening device in a deadly game of revenge Directed by Nicholas Meyer. (Oracle)

10.00 News at Ten with Julia Somerville and Trevor McDonald. Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather 10.35 International Boxing Special from the Royal Albert Hall, Nick Owen Introduces bouts between Lannax Lewis and Ossie Occasio; and the WBC

super-featherweight tight between Wark Reefer and Pedroa Gutierrez 12.00 Film: Android (1982) starring Klaus Kinski, Brie Howard and Don Opper A group of escaped convicts lands on a space station, where they encounter a mad scientist (Kinski) who is trying to build the perfect female android. An engaging mixture of science fiction. horror and whimsy: a distinguished directing debut by Aaron Lipstadt

1.30 Patter Merchants, Stand-up 2.00 Vigeofashion. A look at the fashion

world American style 2.30 America's Top Ten 3.00 Friday the 13th. Strange and supernatural adventures 4.00 Supercross. The BonusPrint UK

Ope/i 4.30 Fifty Years On. Vintage newsclips

5.00 ITN Morning News with Leuchars. Ends at 6.00

## CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Art of Landscape. The natural world in all its spiendour, set to relaxing music

6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel 4 Daily

12.00 The Parliament Programme presented by Sue Cameron 12:30 Business Dally, Financial and business news service introduced by

1.00 Sesame Street, Learning hun for younger viewers 2.00 Open View. Series tied in with the Open College course on marketing skills

2.30 The Law of Love. The second in the documentary series on Jackie Pullinger, the British woman who works with drug addicts in the Welled City of Hong

Kong (r) 3.30 Devon Whey! 1940s animation 3.40 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Black men in America are treated differently, not just from white men, but from black women. Successful black men join Oprah Wintrey in the studio to

discuss why. 4.30 Fifteen-to-One. Quiz game 5,00 Go for It. Magazine series designed for children with special needs. This ek's adition includes a visit to the Oldnern Instival of wheelchair dance and a look at the sports of caving and

grass-skiing in North Yorkshire. (Oracle) 5.30 Flight over Spain. Jaen in the south from the air. (Oracle) 6.00 Leontyne. The sixth in the 13-part series following Richard Goodwin on his 2,000 mile journey by Thames barga from London to Vienna 6.30 Get Smart. The last in the spy-spool

series, featuring the inept Maxwell Smart, otherwise known as Control Agent 86. Starring Don Adams
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and

7.50 Party Political Comment by a Green Party politician. Followed by Weather. 8.00 Brookside. Socuse sosp, pulling no punches. (Oracle) 8.30 Dispatches Having made a series with the ttemboyant botanist David Bellamy at

the North Pole, John Fanshawe goes to the other and of the earth to find out

what is going on in Antarctica. The

aroument of his film is that the peace and international cooperation supposedly practised by the 25 countries with scientific bases on the seventh continent is largely spurious. For all the official denials, the United States presence is said to have less to do with scientific research tes such than carrying out experiments for the military. Sesmic surveys are being conducted not out of academic interest but to uncover the region's mineral resources. As for international cooperation, the film suggests that with several countries laying same pieces of territory, and Argentina backing its claim by sending in pregnant women to produce all the ingredients for a future

9.15 Poetry in Motion: W. H. Auden.

• Alan Bennett starts by confess that there is much, if not most, of Auder that he does not understand. despite gripping opening lines and an apparently easy style. Bennett suggests this may be because Auden hated polishing. Rather than rewrite, he kept only the best lines and ran them logether in a new poem. It is a near theory and, like everything that Bennett says, worth taking on board. As with the other poets in the series, Bennett explores his subject through anippets of biography, well-chosen anecdotes and, above all, readings from the works. It is a pity that the authence for the Auden lecture eems uncommonly straight-faced. There is hardly a titler, even when Bennett relates a delicious story about Mrs Stravinsky unwittingly pouring a chocolate pudding down Auden's wast basin or describes the poet as "an early GI bride" in relating his love affair with the American Christer Kalmen.

(Oracle) 9,45 Short and Curiles: The Children A short film commissioned by Channel 4, which was nominated for the Academy award for best live action short film. Eight-year-old Betty is staying with her uncle and sunt. Her tather has told her to be good because "Uncle Stefano esta little girls who don't behave". Gradually, she begins to wonder if her father was telling the truth efter all. Starring Alun Armstrong and Anna Cropper

10.00 The Gravy Train. ● Malcolm Bradbury's four-part comedy faunches an innocent young German (Christoph Waltz) into the bureaucracy of the European Commission, where his idealis Commission, where the state of shattered by wheeler-dealing, shattered by wheeler-dealing, opportunism and greed. Pro that he only wants to make the world a better place, he is propositioned by



lan Fachardson en a British Eurocrat (10.00pm)

an east European fixer, seduced by a glamorous woman and given mysteriously rapid promotion as the right hand of a supercitous British Eurocrat, splendidly played by lan Richardson, If the characters are stereotypes, Bradbury supplies them with a torrent of political jokes that often turns The Gravy Train into a European Yes, Prime Minister. Like the BBC classic, The Gravy Train makes convincing an implausible scenario, while introducing elements blacker than those imagined by Jay and Lynn. The director is David Tucker from A Very Reculiar Practice, a series of nitarly subversive humour. (Oracle) 11.00 A Fortunate Life. The first of a fourpart Australian mini-senes based on the true story of Bert Facey and his struggle for happiness (r), (Oracle)

12.50em The Music of the Davil, Bear and the Condor. A feature which travels to the heart of the Andes to capture the excitement and colour that make the music fleature. Engls at 1.50

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# RADIO 2

FM Stores and MW 4,00am Store Madden 5.30 Chris Stuari 7,30 Anne Robinson 9.30 Juditi Shaot 7.30 Anne Robinson 9.30 Juddin Chaimers 11.00 Jimmy Young 11.05cm David Jacobs 2.00 Gloris Humiliori 3.30 Music While You Work 4.05 Henry Melinori 5.35 Crims Serie 7.00 Some of These Days 7.30 Alv Bain and Phili Cumingram in Contant 6.00 Folk on 2.9.00 The Organist Entertains 10.00 keri Bruce 12.05cm Jazz Parade 12.30 Kathryn Tickell 1,00cm-4.00 Mydh Rode MW as above except. 1.05-7.00cm Whiteliadon '90, and 8.45 Sports Round-Up

## WORLD SERVICE

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SATELLITE

SKY ONE

5.00am International Business Report 5.30 European Business Channel 6.00 The DJ Rall Snow 8.30 Panel Pot Pourt 10.00 The New Price is Right 10.30 The Young Occurs 11.00 Sky by Day 12.00 Another World 12.50pm As the World Turns 1.45 Lowing 2.15 Three's Company 7.00 2.45 Here's Lucy 3.15 Challenge of the Gobots 3.45 Capitain Covernan 4.00 Plastic Main 4.30 The New Letter It to Beaver 5.00 Sky Star Search 6.00 The New Price 8 Right 6.30 Sale of the Century 7.00 Hey Dad 7.30 Mother and Son 8.00 Rich Main, Poor Man: Book # 9.00 Felcon Cress 10.00 Summer Laugh-In 11.00 Sky World News Tongin! 11.30 Sara

SKY NEWS

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# 8.95am Open University (FM only) 8.55 Weather and News Headlines 7.00 Morning Concert: Andre Previn, pland, conductor, composer. Mendelssohn (Scherzo, heidental music, A Marteuropher, Nichti's Dream

(Scherzo, Incidentel muelc, A Midsummer Nghit's Dream: London Symphony Orchestra); Previn (Fram a Distance; Chubbs "Trolet for Brass": Prulp Jones Brass Ensemble); Lambert (The Rio Grande: London Symphony Orchestra, with Cristina Ortiz, plano; London Madingal Singers) I News

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7.30 News
7.35 Moming Concert (cont):
Rechmaninov (Russian
Rhapsody: Vladimir
Ashkenazy): Françaix (The
Flower Clock: London
Symphony Orchestra, with
John De Lancia, oboe):
Brahms (Gestliches
Wiegenlied: Janet Baker, alto,
Cecif Aronowitz, vola); Wiegenlied: Janet Baker, alto Cecil Aronowitz, viola); Gershwin (Rhapsody in Blue: Pittsburgh Symphony

8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Hanns Eisler. Balled of the
Waterwheel "Roundheads and
Peakheads" (Hanns Eisler, voice. Andre Asnel, piano); Voice, Anore Asher, panio).
Song of the Procuress;
Prostitute's Song: Song of the
Entirening Effect of Money
(Gisela May, soprano);
German Symphony, excerpts
(Berlin Radio Chor and Orchestra under Max Portmer, vocal soloists; Mertin Sedert and Stefan Lisewski,

speakers) 9.35 The Virtuoso Cello: Antho Pleeth, cello, Richard Webb, cello continuo, Melvyn Tan, harpsichord, perform Vivaldi (Sonata in Gimnor, RV 42), (Sonata in G minor, RV 42), Bocchenni (Sonata in E tlat, G

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10.10 Howard Blake and Vaughan
Williams. Coull String Quartet,
with Martyn Hill, tenor, Clifford Benson, piano, perform Vaughan Williams (On Wenlock Edge); Blake (Shakespeare Songs - first

innexicasi)

11.00 Midweek Choice with Susan Shape. Copland (Fantare for the Common Man: Defroit Symphony Orchestra under Antal Dorati), Telemann (Concerto-Sonata in D: English Chamber Orchestra under Charles Mackerras, with Charles Mackerras, v Maunce André, trumpet): Majrice Mich. Italijee); Gibére (The Bronze Horseman, Suite No 2, Op 89b: Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra under Algis Zuraits); Mozart (O lais and Osins from The Magic Flute: Ezio Pinza, bass); Haydn

Nightly News 12.30am The FBI 1.30 Roying Report 2.30 The Reporters 3.30 The FBI 4.30 Reyord 2000

BKY MOVIES

From 8.00em The Shopping Channel 2.00 American Anthem (1986) Real-lie gymnasi Minch Gaylord stars as a young sportsman whose career is hampined by family problems Co-stars Jenniler Jones and Michelle Philips 4.00 Planypus Cover Sabolage and minique in the ports of Sydney. Staming Tony Barry and Carmen Duncan 6.00 Carry On England (1971) Another notous ascapade with the Carry On least 7.40 Entertainment Tonight 8.00 Thunder Run (1986): Forest Tucker plays a retired truck criver who runs a gauntiet of armed terronsts when he agrees to Garry a shipment of plutonium across the Nevada desert.

Nevada desert 9.40 At the Picturas 10.00 Critisers (1986) Comedy in which a terminouse is laid under seige by a gang of tenocous for beats from outer space. Starring Dee Walsez Store and M. Emmet Watsh 11.30 The Cotton Cub (1984). Violenco and love in the clubs of 1930s Hartem, Starring Richard Gere, Gregory Hines, Darne Lane, 80b Hoskins and Fred Gwynne 1.45am Fredoy's Neghtmares (1989): Robert England stars as Freddy Kruager

# embers of histred again (r).(Cestax) RADIO 1 (Cello Concerto in D. Op 101: Guinermine Suggie Orchestm, uncer Berbirolli), Rutland

Boughton (Symphony No 3: Royal Philhamnonic Oroheetra under Vernon Handley); Beethoven (Rondo: Vianna Volksoper Orchestra under Wallbarg, with Alfrad Brandel,

1.00pm News
1.05 Concert Hell: Live from the
BBC Concert Hell: Live from the
BBC Concert Hell; London.
York Peno Tho perform Haydn
(Trio in F sharp miner, H XV
26): Mendelssohn (Trio in C
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zgj; Mendelssonn (Inio in C minor, Op 66) 2.00 Record Review (r) 3.10 Vintage Years: Jan and Rafael Kubelik perform Janaček (Sokal Fantares from Sintonietta); Dvoták (Overture, Amid Nature); Smetane (Ma Vlast from Bohemia's Woods and Sidder Crach PO under and Fields' Czech PO under Partial Ruballik, Interspersed with Czech virtuoso violin solos played by his lather, Jan 4.00 Choral Evensong: Live from City Cathorfed

Ely Cathedral

5.00 in the Shadow of the Condor:
Lucy Durán introduces music
from Ecuador played by the
Pequiche Ensemble (r)

5.30 Mainly for Pleasure with Brian Kay

7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: Robert Hewlson discusses the arts and local government with Malcolm Thornton, MP, charman of the Education, Arts and Science Select Committee, and Smon Makety director of the Mundy, director of the Valional Campaign for the

7.30 Leads Festival 1990: English Northern Philharmona under Norment remainment of the Lothar Zagrosek, with Tasmin Little, violin, Joan Rodgers, soprano, performs Mozari (Symphony No 29 in A); Robert Saxton (Violin)

Hopert Saxton (vroin
Concerto – first performance);
Mahler (Symphony No. 4), incl
B.20 Interval Reading
9.30 Eduth Voget: The pianist
performs Schumann (Allegro
in B minor, Op B; Sox
Intermezzi, Op 4) (r)
10.10 Fmale: Bayaran Radio 10.10 mass: cayaran rasuo Symphony Orchestra under Peter Eötvös, with Massimisano Demerini, piano, performs Helmul Lachermann (Ausklang) 11.00 Composers of the Week: 11.00 Composes of the Week:
Glinka and Field. Glinks
(Drvertissement on Themes
from Bellini's La Sonnambula);
Field (Noctumes: No 10 in E
minor; No 14 in C); Glinka (A
Lule for the Tsar; Overture and
Act 1 Finale) (r)

12.00 News 12.05am Close

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9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.55 Weather

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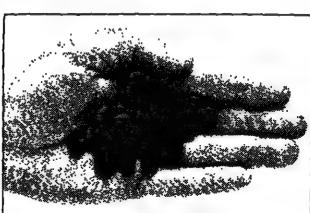
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# Tories are worried as Thatcher-Howe differences widen

reconciliation with Sir Geoffrey Howe amid fears that the reshuffle. apparent rift between them is damaging the party.

Reports of Cabinet disunity, particularly between Mrs between Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey, are causing dismay in the Conservative party in the country, according to informed

The perceived differences Africa. between the prime minister and her deputy are among the greatest issues of concern notified by Conservative associations to Conservative Central Office. Only the community charge appears to be causing greater anxieties in

the party, the sources say. Kenneth Baker, the Conservative party chairman, is expected by his colleagues to

THE prime minister is being urged by senior Conservative she replaced him as foreign strategists to stage a public secretary and made him Comcerned the reports might be mons leader in last summer's

> Mr Baker is expected to tell her of the adverse reactions in the party to reports of a gulf them. These culminated in rumours at the the rift and believe they will weekend that some senior Conservatives wanted him removed from the Cabinet and made ambassador to South

with Sir Geoffrey in the Commons yesterday when he stood in for Mrs Thatcher. who was returning from the Dublin summit, at prime minister's question time.

Sir David Steel, the former Liberal leader, said MPs would hope reports of Sir Geoffrey's forthcoming exile to South Africa were unattempt to act as a "peace-founded. Sir Geoffrey sug-maker" between Mrs That- gested that "so far as fevered cher and Sir Geoffrey, whose speculation about my possible

# **Defiant Press Council** refuses to go quietly By RICHARD EVANS, MEDIA EDITOR

last night to fight for its life dom. The original concept of rather than submit meekly to the death sentence contained in last week's Calcutt report.

statement from an organisation often criticised for timidity, it said: The Press Council is an independent body set up in 1953 by the newspaper industry. Neither the Calcutt committee nor the government has the right or the power to wind up the Press

Ken Morgan, director of the council, said after its meeting was deep concern that under

machinery for dealing with the press being tolerable if it is vested in some organisation that at the same time is

But as he spoke, the Newspaper Publishers Assocation. which represents national the council's main paymaster, gave its "full support" to the setting up of a Press Complaints Commission to succeed the council, as the Calcutt proposals nobody recommended by the Calcutt committee

defending press freedom."

THE Press Council decided sibility to defend press freethe 1949 Royal Commission was a very careful one. It amounted to voluntary re-In a remarkably combative straint and a complaints

> They want her to take the opportunity of a party speech to emphasise her support for Sir Geoffrey and to praise his record as Chancellor of the Exchequer and foreign

referred to the new press complaints commission re-

commended by the Calcutt

Senior Tory strategists note

that Labour has seized upon

continue to make political

capital for as long as no action

is taken to calm the specula-

tion. More worrying to them

are the indications reaching

central office from the constit-

uencies of anger that the

Conservative leadership

should be giving an impression of disunity. The

sources see this factor as the

main obstacle to the Conser-

vatives continuing their im-

provement in the opinion

They assume that Sir Geof-

frey has no intention of stand-

ing down from the Cabinet in

the near future, and that Mrs Thatcher is disinclined to

All the indications from

Downing Street have been

that she intends to make no changes in the Cabinet this summer and confine her min-

isterial changes to the lower

For that reason they argue

that the present state of un-

certainty cannot be allowed to

continue. They say that Sir

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report.

Criticism has also been aimed at Sir Geoffrey's wife for allowing herself to be pictured inside a cardboard box to draw attention to the plight of the homeless.



Blanket defence: an armed policeman in riot gear, above left, keeping an eye on football supporters as colleagues man checkpoints in Bologna last night, to search England fans before the second-round World Cup match against Belgium

# Heseltine endorses Major's stand on monetary union

By NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

week setting out Britain's proposals for economic and monetary union represents a sea change in the govern-ment's attitude towards closer European union, Michael Heseltine argues today.

Geoffrey must take considerable blame for what they see The former cabinet min-ister, the leading Conservative as his negative attitude. But they believe that Mrs Thatcritic of the government's past cher will have to make the first reluctance to embrace the European ideal, broadly en-dorses the Chancellor of the move if the quarrel is to be Exchequer's approach and the outcome of the Dublin European Community summit in an article in today's Times.

nition by this country that we study of the Soviet Union's have much to gain from a more closely aligned monetary policy and, potentially, a

common currency," he says. Mr Heseltine says that the

JOHN Major's speech last significance of Mr Major's pean currency is likely to week setting out Britain's speech, in which he proposed come. Britain is moving to-"hard ecu" as a common wards convergence with our European currency competing European partners and there with national currencies, lies would be serious consenot in the details but in the

"At last we have recognized that a new central institution is inevitable and that a Euro-

quences if we were perceived fact that it was delivered at all. to be withdrawing."

Edging into line, page 10 Michael Heseltine, page 12

It will be warm and humid

in the south, becoming

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Political sketch

# Over the years, the same resolve

sard gives some indication of pressed by the Home Secthe level of debate in Ulster. "John D Taylor (UUP, Strangford): To ask the secretary of state for Northern

Ireland pursuant to his an-Report Col 387, why some gargoyles at the Old Cross, fireworks. The last time Sir swer of 5 June, Official Newtownards were replaced and others were not.

Peter Bottomley (written answer): Gargoyles beyond recognition were ... replaced with new ones based on those remaining. Two original gargoyles, better preserved, were retained in order to perpetuate the market cross."

The Home Secretary rebombing. Roy Hattersley asked him whether it was possible to play down reaction to these outrages; and Mr Waddington was slightly defensive as to whether he should even have made a statement. Kenneth Maginnis (UUP, Fermanagh & S Tyrone) put it delicately: was it not a sad fact that when outrages occurred further away than Pall Mall, MPs did not expect a statement - even if lives were lost.

Thankfully, it seemed no ceaths were likely. There was visible pleasure as Harrogate's Robert Banks reported that he had visited Lord Kaberry and his constituent was recovering. Donald Kaberry, for many years a Leeds MP, remains a popular

Reaction from all sides was the same: that attacks like this would only harden the resolve of the British people to resist the demands of violent men. It is possibly the most frequently voiced sentiment in military-political history. Aden, Kenya, Algeria, Virginia, Calais ... how mem-

Your sketchwriter knows the sentiment as well as any. This was the first political thought I ever beard expressed - by Anthony Eden. over the wireless during the Suez crisis, when I was six and travelling by sea 10 Cyprus. In the years that followed in Nicosia I was to hear the words often, as we fought EOKA terrorists, Grivas, and Makarios, Lord Caradon (Michael Foot's brother) was sent as Governor to arrange our capitulation. He now sits in the

tacked the Carlton club, Han- share the sentiments exretary yesterday. Sir Geoffrey Howe, deputising for the PM, gave

British Gas paid director \$19.000 much the same reaction—to Kingswood's Robert Hay-ward. To Sir Geoffrey's relief, Geoffrey faced Mr Kinnock's deputy, Roy Hattersley, the latter led him into a trap. This time Howe was on guard for

David Gilroy-Bevan (C. Birmingham, Yardley) asked him what advice he would give to voters in a council byelection in Yardley? Warily, Sir Geoffrey eyed his notes ported yesterday on the and Mr Gilroy-Bevan. Could this be another trick?

Treading carefully indeed, Sir Geoffrey picked each word deliberately: "They should vote ... Conservative." he said.

Hear, hear!" shouted the benches behind him. Sir Geoffrey smiled with infinite relief. Thank heavens! No trick, then! It must have been the right answer. Michael Colvin (C, Rom-

sey & Waterside) wondered why, when the Tories were spending so much on the arts, they were "still regarded as philistine"? Molière's Bourgeois Gentleman was similarly baffled, I think. Anyway, what was wrong with Philistines? Was this a day to be on the side of that puller-down of temples and original terrorist. Sampson?

It was a relief to be taken away from all this by Derbyshire's Philip Oppenheim to the shores of the Black Sea. where (said Oppenheim) his county's pension fund investment in a holiday complex had apparently failed. Oppenbeim wanted county councils abolished - all of them, he added: he had no axe to grind against Derbyshire's, even though it was tempting to do it. Oppenheim had in fact been doing it, wittily, for some time.

"I think if the hon gentleman is not going to do it, perhaps he would get on with what he is going to do?" observed Mr Speaker, mildly. And let us close with another written answer – to the Liberal's Simon Hughes:

"Mr Stephen Dorrell: Pesticides are approved for use by Ministers ..."

**MATTHEW PARRIS** 

# EC summit puts off decision on Soviet aid

commission first a detailed needs and how aid could be there had been a considerable linked to economic reform.

fresher from the north later. Much of England, Wales and

Behind the scenes, however, tussle over South African The issue was the most sanctions. Despite British urgcontentious in an otherwise ing, the 12 participants re-tranquil summit. Mrs That-fused to lift any of the

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ister and summit host, said the Twelve still did not think South Africa had moved far enough in making "profound

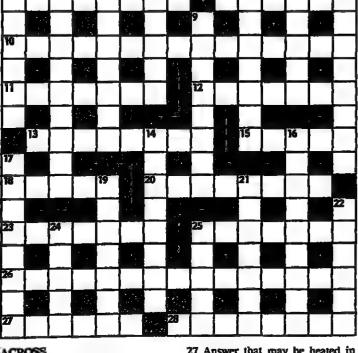
and irreversible" changes. Mrs Thatcher continued her

cher declared, playing down statutory EC sanctions, al- opposition to a single European Community summit in an article in today's Times.

The latest meeting is further er's insistence they agreed to produce of "s healthy great and the latest meeting is further er's insistence they agreed to produce of "s healthy great and the latest meeting is further they agreed to pean currency. She predicted to a statutory agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President the statutory agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President the several years. At Mrs Thatches they agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President they agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President the several years. At Mrs Thatches they agreed to be extent of British contact they agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President they agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President they agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President they agreed to be extent of British contact though paying tribute to President they agreed to be extent of British contact they agreed to be extent of British contac

> By locking their currencies, they would lose flexibility and find they were forced to cut public expenditure, and wages and increase unemployment,

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,331



1 Primate giving friar a cloak (8). 5 A cap I twisted and left on top

10 Like talent hidden at 26? (3-6-6). 11 Other batsman giving return catch to bowler, finally (7). 12 Ken's total he claims for himself

13 Reptile putting leg on land (8). 15 Scores of times? Just the reverse

18 She sold purple passage from scholarly diary (5).
20 Attractive realization (8). 23 Started to play one sort of music at university (5,2).

25 Junior officer finds love very cold (7). 26 Critical moment in flight for ace? (5,2,2,6).

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27 Answer that may be heated in the lab (6). 28 Military plans (8). inventor upset he

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1 is able to make reproduction sofa (6).

Согтеврог Quaker, say, with another (3-6). 3 Legal investigator finds singer's love has overcome the King (7). 4 Gather new material for fire out-

side (5). 6 Finish piano arrangement (4,3). 7 What's tea passed round in? (5). 8 Support arranged after start of

action (5,3). Holding what's caught, it's fixed (5-3). 14 Train, when young, to take blows (4-4).

16 Model writer, almost like Gray, say (9). Cunning article for disposal of insects (8). 19 By all accounts, one should be

21 A home abandoned without byebye for artist (7).

22 Plant one learner removed from university (6). 24 Cricketer's contribution to score

25 One's often suspended for laziness (5).

Concise crossword, page 15

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard

SYNCOPE a. A rhetorical device MVULE a. A cross between ass and zehr

 b. A large tree
 c. A Congolese coin VARROASIS n. Verse of variegated metres b. A small miss c. A bee disease SUFFETE

a. A deputy b. Worn out, knackered c. A high official Answers on page 20

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# **British** Gas paid director

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CHRISTOPHER Brierley, director for resources and new business at British Gas, who resigned in November 1989 rather than take over new resposibilities allocated under the company's reorganisation. received compensation of £219,060, the company's report for 1990 has revealed.

He resigned only days before he was due to take up a new post covering gas supply, transportation services, planning and regulation. Mr Brierley, whose contract included a three-year notice eriod, received a salary of £300,000. He was the first executive director to leave since privatisation, apart from Sir Denis Rooke, who retired

## **Executive quits**

Mecca Leisure, the group fighting off an unwanted £537 million bid from the Rank Organisation, has revealed that Alan Goodenough, a director, has resigned. He is leading a management buyout team that is proposing to acquire the four London casinos that Mecca has put up for sale as part of its plans to reduce £450 million of debts by around £250 million. City analysts are believed to be expecting a price of around £90 million. Mecca's first desence document is due out by the end of this week.

## SIB retirement

Sir Mark Weinberg, a member of the original organising group, is to retire as deputy chairman of the Securities and Investments Board, where he is replaced by Lord Run-ciman. John Craven, chairman of Morgan Grenfell, becomes an SIB director.

# Anglo up 130%

Pre-tax profits at Anglo United, the coal group, rose by 130 per cent to £15.3 million in the year to March, helped by an eight-month contribution from Coalite, the company it took over last year for £480 million. A final dividend of 1.2p (1.0p) makes a total of 1.4p, an increase of 17 per

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# Judge orders Guerin pair to pay \$378m

TWO former colleagues of James Guerin, Ferranti International's former deputy chairman, were yesterday ordered by the High Court to pay \$189 million each to Ferranti subsidiaries that they allegedly defrauded.

Mr Justice Mervyn Davies, in the High Court in London, entered judgment against Robert Shireman, former fi-nance director of ISC Technologies, and Larry Resch formerly a consultant to ISC.

The judgment, awarded to the Ferranti offshoots ISC Technologies and ISC Lon-don, followed a similar order in the same sum made by Mr Justice Hoffmann against Mr Guerin on June 18 when he "struck out" the defence offered by Mr Guerin.

Mr Justice Mervyn Davies also entered judgment against four Panamanian front companies, established at Mr Guerin's instruction as vehicles for the alleged fraud. Sestri Associated, Eiverton, Navarino Development and Lerwick Holdings were allegedly part of an elaborate fraud involving bogus defence contracts that siphoned £215 million out of Ferranti International.

Mr Guerin, who founded International Signal & Control in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, allegedly directed the fake contract fraud through a British subsidiary. Ferranti bought ISC for £420 million in September 1987, at the height of the fraud.

Ferranti filed suit against Mr Guerin, his associates and five Panamanian companies in November alleging they had "knowingly participated in a dishonest and fraudulent scheme" to cheat Ferranti of \$350 million.

Ferranti was forced to sell more than £350 million of assets to pay its banks, and dramatically scaled down the size of its business and changed senior management.

David Oliver, QC, for ISC. told the court yesterday that from the beginning of 1984, \$443 million was paid by the two ISC companies and \$253 million was paid in, leaving a shortfall of about \$189 Money was circulated via a

complicated series of deals that passed through Swiss bank accounts, front companies and other channels to create the impression of a legitimate business. This served to boost the value of ISC on the London Stock Exchange and inflate the price Ferranti paid for the it.

Mr Shireman and Mr Resch were ordered to pay damages for fraudulent misrepresentation and costs. The judge also directed that an account be drawn up of any profits made with the funds paid out by ISC and said that the two defendants must disclose the identity of anyone else involved.

that Mr Guerin had taken no steps to appeal against the \$189 million judgment against him. Last week, his lawyer said that the court case was a "sham" and that the judgment would be "vigorously opposed"

Last night, Mr Shireman's attorney, David F Ryan, re-fused to comment on the judgment. Mr Shireman was given leave by the court to have the judgment set aside if he complied with the proper procedural steps that had been inadequately dealt with so far.

Mr Shireman has been cooperating with federal authorities investigating Mr Guerin and testified to the Internal Revenue Service in May that more than \$575 million relating to the fake defence contracts flowed though Swiss and American bank accounts.

Mr Resch, who did not respond to Ferranti's suit, was unavailable for comment at his home in San Clemente

Mr Resch was also an executive of another firm linked to Mr Guerin, United Chem-Con Corp, which was the subject of a lengthy Federal Bureau of Investigation

ISC did not seek judgment against Wayne Raddiffe, a former ISC vice-president. who was allegedly responsible for co-ordination of the disputed ISC contracts, because he acknowledged service Ferranti's solicitors said according to the rules.



# Debt load hurts MCC profits

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK

ROBERT Maxwell, the publisher and media baron, has disappointed the City with lower-than-expected profits at Maxwell Communication Corporation, the international publishing giant he created in just 15 months from a British-based printing company.

Shares in MCC fell 3p to 196p after the company, burdened by an interest charge of £133.7 million on year-end debt of £2.1 billion, reported pre-tax profits of £172.3 million for the year to end-March, against forecasts ranging from £180 million to £220 million.

On an annualised basis, MCC's pretax profits are up 12 per cent on the £192 million reported for the 15 months to end-March 1989. They include an eightmonth contribution from Macmillan. the American publisher acquired for \$2.6 billion, and a four-month contribution from Official Airline Guides, acquired for \$750 million.

Mr Maxwell, MCC's chairman and chief executive, said: "The past year has seen a remarkable transformation in the affairs and standing of our group, both in its composition and in the quality of its earnings from its constituent businesses.

"Our group is now internationally recognised as one of the leading global publishers and professional information providers. We have achieved virtually all the principal targets which we set ourselves a year ago.

However, operating profits from continuing activities, up 124 per cent to £226.6 million, were lower than expected. Debt, forecast at £1.7 billion, was £2.1 billion at the year-end and now stands at £1.9 billion.

"We looked to continuing businesses to support the high level of debt; now we're looking at a lower level of earnings from continuing businesses to support a higher-than-expected debt," said Derek Terrington, a publishing analyst at UBS Phillips & Drew.

MCC plans to cut its debt to under £1 billion by the end of this year. It is to raise \$800 million from the disposal of its remaining European printing and professional publishing interests, and another \$150 million the sale of US

MCC lifted earnings per share by an annualised 4 per cent to 20p. The dividend is also up 4 per cent to 15p with Mr Maxwell said MCC continued to

"trade strongly" in the first two months of the year. With 10 per cent of its revenue derived from businesses dependent on advertising, MCC is "relatively immune" to cyclical downturns.

Plans to float his private Mirror Group Newspapers, publisher of The Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror. The People and the Scottish Daily Record, are on the back-burner until the future of the newlylaunched The European becomes clear.

# EC expected to adopt Brittan deal on Rover

From Peter Guilford in Brussels

will today decide how much British Aerospace should repay of the subsidies granted by the government when it bought Rover Group in 1988, and reveal its objections to the link between British Airways, Sabena and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

Sir Leon Brittan, the EC competition commissioner, is expected to have persuaded the commission that only £44 million worth of illegal subsidies used to sweeten the government sale of Rover should be reimbursed.

Some of Sir Leon's colleagues may take a lot of persuading to back his proposal, but sources in Brussels say there are not enough opponents to form a blocking majority.

The commission prompted speculation that it was deeply divided over the issue last

the commission said the decision had been deferred "purely for practical reasons", deal on the spot. but admitted that several of the commissioners' top aides

were still "perplexed" by Sir Leon's proposal. If Sir Leon bends to the voices of competition hardliners, who maintain BAc should make amends for accepting too low a price for Rover, he will offend the government, which threatens to test such a move in the

BAe paid £150 million for Rover, although it later emerged that hidden subsidies of about £44 million had been paid under the table.

European Court of Justice.

Sir Leon's "out of court" settlement with France over government subsidies to Renault, is fresh in the minds of those in Brussels. He said Paris need only reclaim a week by delaying the decision reduced portion of the illegal

Trump saved by bank loan

millions of dollars by Donald

Trump, the property tycoon,

agreed vesterday to keep him

out of the bankruptcy courts

(Philip Robinson writes from

Yesterday morning all but

one bank signed an agreement

in New York to provide a \$20

million bridging loan enabling

Mr Trump to pay interest on bonds used to finance his

Trump Castle hotel and ca-

Failure to meet that pay-

o for aid from the French car s if Michel Rocard, the French prime minister, accepted the

The commission's decision to ask BA. Sabena and KLM to modify their joint venture. Sabena World Airlines, is also due today. Sir Leon has intimated that he could still be persuaded by the three partners that their venture could satisfy the demands of the commission's han on carrels.

Mr Karel Van Miert, the EC transport commissioner, is also cager to see that SWA does not collapse under the weight of conditions imposed

Advocates of SWA argue that the benefits of the link-up. which is designed to increase flights between poorly-served cities in Europe, will outweigh its threat to free competition in the European Community.

night yesterday could have

triggered a collapse of his

Over the next 30 days the

banks will complete the paper-

vork for the balance of a \$65

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the deal will go ahead without

the German Dresdner Bank,

which is unwilling to join the

other 70 banks that had agreed

to defer principal and interest

payments on \$850 million of

Mr Trump's \$2 billion bank

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# for £4.7m after Boots takeover

By OUR CITY STAFF

MR PHILIP Birch, the former chairman and chief executive of Ward White, the retail group, which was the subject of a successful £900 million takeover bid by Boots last August, is suing his former company for £4.7 million. Proceedings were instituted in the High Court yesterday.

Mr Birch, who was disnissed as chairman of Ward White last September, said that under his service contract he was entitled to five years' notice. He said that, in addition to his salary, he was entitled to a bonus calculated on Ward White's profitabilty. The £4.7 million claim bas

been calculated on the basis of five times his annual salary of £117,000 at the time of the bid, plus an element for five years of profit-related bonus, which in the year before the bid was £400,000. There is also an element for loss of pension rights, private health care and a company car.

Mr Birch said that he had been paid nothing by Boots since his final salary cheque of September 1989. There was no one available for comment at Boots yesterday, but at its recent results meeting. Sir James Blyth, chief executive, indicated that there was a dispute over the size of the claim. There had been suggestions

that Mr Birch might be entitled to £15 million. Last night, he said of his £4.7 million claim. "I don"t think there is much froth in it. These are hard numbers and the situation is fairly straightforward. I had a contract and debts over the next five years. | they breached it".

# Birch sues | Stockbroker suspended after discovery of capital shortfall

the Newcastie-based broker. and frozen clients' funds of more than £1 million after discovering a shortfail in the

The association has also suspended Richard Hexton, an investment adviser at Lovell, for breaking the conditions of his securities registration, and has ordered the appointment of a trustee to take control of client funds. The move came after a routine

THE Securities Association inspection at the firm that

The suspension comes just has suspended Lovell and Co, revealed it had far less than weeks after Lovell masterassociation's minimum. Edward James, the trustee,

is now thought to be examining whether Lovell has also broken rules on segregation and mixed client money with its own funds.

The Stock Exchange has ordered its members to stop dealing with Lovell and redirected any unsertled bargains to its own central checking department.

minded a rescue package for Parrish, the London broker, which was itself short of capital. It organised a £4.35 million share issue.

Earlier this month Thomas Lovell, Lovell's founder, became chairman of Parrish and the two firms said they would merge within a year. Yesterday. Parrish said the merger would be put on hold until the outcome of the suspension

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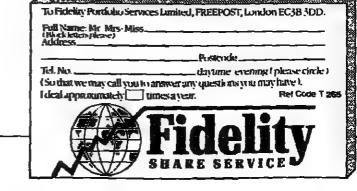
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# Trump: deadline met Filofax and Psion hit by trading difficulties

# Personal organisers feel the pinch

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

MAKERS of personal organisers, the products for people who plan their lives down to the last minute, have fallen on

Filofax and the manufacturer of its electronic equivalent, Psion, were among the success stories of the 1980s. Yesterday, however, Filofax unveiled a rescue package, and Psion saw its shares fall below their 1988 placing price for the first time after an interim profits warning had brokers halving estimates for the

Shareholders in Filofax, which came to the USM three years ago, are being offered 30p a share under a refinancing plan backed by Tranwood Earl, the small merchant bank. Filofax shares were floated at 120p and rose to 203p before the stock market crash of October 1987. Since then they have fallen to 25p. Filofax, which has been looking for a

partner for some time, has agreed to a cash offer from Tranwood Consortium Fund, which is managed by Tranwood Earl. The offer of 30p a share values Filofax at £4.3 million. After the offer there will be a 5-for-9 rights issue at 30p to raise £2.1 million net of expenses.

The group says trading has been disappointing since the year-end and sales are running below last year's levels. As a result, Filofax looks set to suffer a bigger pre-tax loss than the £959,000 recorded last time.

Filofax said it had incurred "certain costs in reviewing options open to it" and, as a result, had found it increasingly difficult to trade within its existing bank facility. David Collischon, group chairman, refused to quantify the costs. The Consortium Fund offer is open to

The main shareholder in Filofax is Mr Collischon, who, with his family, owns

Fund, which was set up last year and is backed by British, US and European institutions, intends to fully take up its

all shareholders but the fund will own only 51 per cent of the company. Acceptances above this level will be passed on to a group of about 20 a lap-top computer.

keep its USM quote.

63 per cent. He has undertaken to sell sufficient shares to give the fund 51 per The rights issue has been underwritten Tranwood Earl. The Consortium

Filofax now aims to concentrate on the lower end of the market, with products priced between £20 and £40.

Psion shares fell 35p to 90p yesterday as its chairman, David Potter, gave warning that pre-tax profits to end-June would fall below last year's £1.63 million because of problems at Dacom Systems, the company's only acquisition. Psion's hopes are pinned on the development of Spong to pay for Acorn with issue

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# Share issue to give French big stake in Woodchester

Sibec liabilities

put at £180m

by administrator

By MATTHEW BOND

LIABILITIES at Sibec, the are thought to have lent about private retail property devel- £30 million. Lloyds Bank is

opers, Sibec relied on the sale with an estimated building

of completed developments to cost of £64 million. There

cured against developments in culties, which had been

progress. Unsecured lenders rumoured for three weeks.

TWO French groups will gain French conglomerate. Mixte was formerly controlled by its accounts and is entitled to a near-controlling interest in recently fought off a takeover British & Commonwealth, Woodchester, the Anglo-Irish bid from Paribas, another credit and leasing group, through a Ir£100 million (£93 million) share issue, without having to make a takeover

Credit Lyonnais, the statecontrolled banking group, is to subscribe for 45 million new Woodchester has obtain Woodchester shares at 1r201.75p, bringing its holding up from 29.8 per cent to 45.4 per cent of the enlarged share capital. At the same time, existing shareholders will be offered six million new shares at the same price in a one-for-

seventeen rights issue. After the issue, Credit Lyonmais is to sell a third of the subsidiary that holds its Woodchester shares to Compagnie de Navigation Mixte, the

**Savings** 

ratio up

to 6.1%

By COLIN NARBROUGH

THE savings ratio rose to 6.1

per cent in the first quarter of this year from 5.6 per cent the

previous quarter as the per-

sonal sector adjusted to

continued high interest rates.

Central Statistical Office fig-

The improvement in sav-

ings as a percentage of dis-

posable income, while wel-

come news for the gov-

ernment, was disappointing

for some City economists, as there was little change from

the 6 per cent reported in the

Consumers are, however,

not only saving more, they are

spending more, thanks to a 5

per cent annual rise in real

disposable income in the first

Britain's retail price index

will show an annual rise of 8.4

per cent in the final quarter

this year, slowing to 4.8 per

cent a year later, according to

the latest average of indepen-

dent forecasts issued by the

Treasury, This compares with

the Treasury's forecast for

fourth quarter year-on-year

inflation of 7.25 per cent and a

5 per cent inflation rate in the

second quarter next year.

third quarter last year.

which had supported rapid

French banking group, which retains a large shareholding.

The issue price for the new Woodchester stock, equivalent to 187p sterling, compares with a London share price of

Woodchester has obtained a waiver from the City Takeover Panel absolving Crédit Lyonnais from making a full bid, as required under the City code, provided Woodchester's other shareholders agree. The new cash injection, which will double sharehold-

ers' funds, is intended to reduce gearing and to prepare for expansion on the Continent in collaboration with Crédit Lyonnais and Mixte. Dublin-based Woodchester consolidate Woodchester in

oper, are thought to total

about £180 million, according

to Michael Jordan, the admin-

Administrators were ap-

pointed at Sibec on Monday,

after an application to the

High Court by the Sibec board

In a statement, Sibec said

that the decision to seek the

appointment of administra-

tors followed the appointment

of receivers at Rush & Tomp-

kins and "continuing de-

pressed conditions in the retail

Like all specialist devel-

furnish the cash flow out of

Sibec had three joint ven-tures with Rush & Tompkins,

including a 350,000 sq ft

shopping scheme being built at a cost of £100 million in

Southport and a completed

Some 15 lenders have

liabilites of £150 million se-

shopping centre at Walsall.

and investment market".

which interest was paid.

istrator from Cork Gully.

quisition of Moorgate Mercantile and Bowmaker Bank. B&C decided to sell last year because it could no longer provide extra funds to help Woodchester grow.

expansion, including the ac-

John Gunn, B&C's former chairman, agreed not to sell control of Woodchester to a third party. Instead, B&C placed 32 per cent of Woodchester in August 1989 before selling its remaining 29.8 per cent holding to Crédit Lyonnais with the approval of Craig McKinney, its chairman, in December. Crédit Lyounais paid B&C Ir125p a

Crédit Lyonnais will now

£30 million. Lloyds Bank is

Gross assets are estimated

at about £250 million, indicat-

ing that it may be possible to

save the company in some

form. "In no way do we see

this as a liquidation," said Mr

Jordan, who hopes to come up

with a rescue plan in co-

operation with the company's

future was heavily dependent

on what value could be real-

ised from its overseas projects.

Sibec's biggest project was a shopping centre and residen-tial development on Majorca,

were also projects in Spain, France and Belgium.

aging director, has a majority stake in Sibec. Other share-

holders include TR Property

Trust, the Prudential and

Electra. All will make provis-

ions against their investments

in Sibec. Property shares were

unmoved by Sibec's diffi-

Mr Michael Birchall, man-

Mr Jordan said that Sibec's

secured lenders.

Sibec's principal banker.

appoint four directors out of a board of eleven.

Mr McKinney said that, having resolved uncertainty over the B&C shareholding, Woodchester needed a new partner and more money to fund continental growth.

In less than three years, up to the end of 1989, Woodchester increased lease and instalment credit advances from £57 million to £520 million. 566 per cent of shareholders' funds. The share issues will cut gearing to 200 per cent, which Woodchester says is conservative for the industry.

Woodchester lifted pre-tax profit by 47 per cent to Ir£26.4 million in 1989 and says that new business is well up in the first five months of this year.

# Reliant issue to fund deal and cut debts

RELIANT Group, the property and car group, is buying Ex-Press plastics for a maximum £2.5 million. A £5.5 million rights issue will fund the purchase and cut borrowings.

The group revealed a pretax loss in the six months to March of £4.17 million against a £61,000 profit. Sales were static at £10.1 million and the loss per share was 6.25p down from eps of 0.09p. There is again no interim dividend.

Ex-Press specialises in the moulding of glass reinforced plastics. The initial consideration of £1.9 million will be met by £1.6 million in cash and £300,000 of Reliant shares.

Paul Lever: has been in regular contact with Acorn SPONG Holdings, the con-glomerate, is funding the £10 business and I know it is well-managed," he said. "There are million purchase of Acorn, a

share (Martin Waller writes). The vendor is Williams Holdings, another conglom-erate. Paul Lever, the purchaser's chairman, moved from Williams in May 1989 after a capital restructuring at Spong.

maker of paintbrushes and

decorating products, with an 84-for-100 rights issue at 22p a

At Williams, Mr Lever was in charge of the paints di- years old. vision and in regular contact with Acorn. "I know the

managed," he said. "There are so many businesses you buy these days and when you get to the bottom of the garden, you find the bodies."

Acorn will be merged with Hamilton, Spong's paintbrush business, and the board is promising "significant efficiency and purchasing improvements" from a postacquisition review. Both businesses are more than 200

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# **Buyout at Ropner offshoot**

By MARTIN BARROW

SHARES in Ropner, a miniconglomerate with interests in engineering, shipping and property development, raced from 111p to 145p after news of the management buyout of Hozelock, one of its sub-

A management team, led by David Codling and backed by

connectors, garden sprayers and fountain pumps. The cash consideration is more than twice Ropner's market capitalisation of £9.48 million, even after yesterday's re-

Hozelock was established in 1959 to exploit the design of its slipped from £2.3 million the world's first all-plastic to £1.49 million, reduced by garden hose connector. It is a spending on new products and market leader in Britain and is Citicorp Venture Capital, is making inroads into the rest of that the company was "poised paying £24 million for the Europe, selling 25 per cent of for rapid growth in sales and company, which makes hose turnover overseas. Mr Cod-

ling and three fellow executives approached Ropner after the collapse of talks over the sale of Hozelock to a third party in December.

Last year, Hozelock's sales rose from £19 million to £25 million, although taxable profpackaging. Mr Codling said

# BUSINESS ROUNDUP -

# Fobel lifts payout as it returns to the black

FOBEL International, the electrical goods and DIY accessories manufacturer, is back in the black at the pre-tax stage. Pre-tax profits last year were £120,000 compared with a loss of £181,000. But the group made a post-tax loss of £60,000. down from a deficit of £523,000, and the loss per \$60,000. down from a deficit of £523,000 and the loss per \$60,000. Sales rose from £24.9 million to \$600.000 and \$600.000 an £28 million. The dividend for the year is 1p (0.65p). The group made a substantial loss in the first six months of 1989.

The Far Eastern electronics division was slowed by startup costs of a factory in China. Alan Leboff, group chairman, said both UK and the Far Eastern subsidiaries have strong order books. There is likely to be a loss in the first half this year but a strong performance in the second half with an improved result overail. The shares rose ip to 26p on the

# stock index

THE European Options Exchange in Amsterdam has launched the first official European stock market index, the E100. The E100 will start on July 15, but until then will be published on a trial basis. After its introduction, it will be possible to trade options and futures on the new index on the Amsterdam Financial Fu-

tures Market.

# All-European Shelton rises to £511,000

MARTIN Shelton Group, the USM-quoted printer of diaries and calendars, earned pre-tax profits of £511,000 for the year to end-March, up from £419,000. A final dividend of 1.75p a share lifts the total from 2p to 2.5p. payable from earnings per share up from 5.48p to 6.54p. Turnover rose by £700,000 to £3.5 million. said Paul Martin, chairman.

# Halma up at £14.1m

HALMA, the environmental control and safety group, reported taxable profits up from £11.36 million to £14.14 million for the year to end-March. A final dividend of 1,136p a share increases the total from 1.417p to 1.843p, payable

from earnings per share of 9.74p, against 8.12p.

Group turnover rose from £61.1 million to £78.08 million and trading profits from £11.55 million to £14.24 There was an extraordinary credit of £850,000 (£297,000) arising from the sale of two non-core subsidiaries. The company spent £5.55 million on seven acquisitions.

## Auckett gains LPA climbs at half way

architectural, design and engineering consultancy, reported taxable profits up from £760,000 to £947,000 for the six months to March 31. Earnings per share rose from 3.91p to 4.52p. Directors are recommending an interim dividend of 1.5p, up from 1.25p. Turnover of £8.8 million was 52 per cent

to £366,000 AUCKETT Associates, the PRE-TAX profits at LPA

Industries, the USM-quoted manufacturer of electrical connectors, rose from £346,000 to £366,000 for the six months to end-March. Shareholders receive an interim dividend of 1.65p a share (1.5p), payable from earnings per share of 2.65p (2.5p). Group turnover fell to £3.47 million (£3.63

# Amber increases 47%

AMBER Industrial Holdings, the aerosols and solvents group controlled by Caledonian Investments, raised pre-tax profits 47 per cent to £2.28 million for the year to end-March. Turnover increased from £11.36 million to £13.11 million. A

final dividend of 11.6p makes a total of 16p (13.5p) for the year. Earnings per share were 39.6p, against 34.5p.

Amber expanded its interests in speciality chemicals with the £2.1 million acquisition of Servo-Chem and Formal Blending in November, using a large slice of the proceeds of a £4.9 million rights issue.

# **Debenham Tewson's** gain counters gloom

By OUR CITY STAFF

SHARES in Debenham Tewson & Chinnock, the property agent, jumped 16p to 117pafter it reported a 3.5 per cent increase in pre-tax profits to £9.3 million for the year to end-March. The result runs counter to gloomy forecasts for the property sector where most agents are expected to report sharply lower profits this year.

However, further progres at the pre-tax level was held back by increased staff costs, up 47 per cent to £21.2 million, and a rise in associated operating costs, up 50 per cent to £14.7 million,

the cable television firm, cut losses before tax from £378,000 to £180,000 in the six months to end-February. There is no interim dividend.

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over to £45 million. Anthony Turnbull, executive, said that staff num-

bers at the London office peaked at 605 last year. They were reduced to 544 by the year-end through natural wastage, redeployment and redundancies.

Mr Turnbull attributed the good result to the firm's wide cludes office letting at Canary Wharf and advising the English Heritage on its plans for Stonehenge. The company is paying a final dividend of 5.3p to give a total of 7.7p (7p).

# Dresdner in link with East German bank

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent

Germany's second largest, has ment with Deutsche Kreditbank, East Germany's commercial bank, to create a network of almost 100 branches in time for monetary venture, called Dresdner Bank Kreditbank, will take over 72 of Kreditbank's branches.

Dresdner is taking a 49 per cent stake, while Kreditbank will own 47 per cent. The remaining four per cent is being offered to three of East Germany's largest companies, including VEB Carl Zeiss

maker. The agreement is a compromise for Dresdner, which at first wanted to set up on its own in East Germany.

Web to a n

Coloroll heats

Derby blues

The bank changed its mind after Deutsche Bank, its main rival agreed to run 120 of Kreditbank's branches in a similar joint venture. Commerzbank, meanwhile, hopes to set up its own network in the East.

As well as Kreditbank's 72 branches, Dresdner is planning to open 35 of its own in East Germany in the coming weeks. An additional 50 openings are planned next year.



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# Horsetrading in the open skies

espite the pan-European enthusiasm for 1992 and all that, there remains a nagging doubt that in the airline business the regulators are wholly in favour of unfettered competition. So today's verdict by Sir Leon Brittan, the EC's competition commissioner, on the planned three-way link between British Airways, KLM and the Belgian carrier Sabena, will be closely scrutinised by those in favour of a European

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open skies policy. Judging by the relatively high cost of air travel in Europe compared with similar journeys in America the chill winds of competition have yet to blow, and some EC countries seem unwilling to see their national flag carriers blighted by the blast.

The opponents of radical reform, an unusual alliance of the weaker flag carriers and thrusting smaller airlines aiming to block their bigger rivals, draw heavily on the American experience for their case. There, it is said, deregulation has been too much of a good thing with perhaps 200

ly in dire financial straits as a result. But for consumers, cutthroat price competition has kept a tight rein on fares. Brussels now talks of "managed de-regulation", giving rise to deep suspicions that it would prefer to

make haste extremely slowly.

Sir Leon is expected to reveal a lengthy list of concerns over the three-way link which would create a new competitor, Sabena World Airlines. Such a move is almost mandatory for the Brussels regulators otherwise the deal will be waved through by default. But indications last night were that Sir Leon's earlier objections may be modified, and still leave the three would-be partners some leeway for compromise.

Initially, Sir Leon was thought to be directly opposed to the three-way link, preferring Sabena to ditch one of its planned good thing with perhaps 200 partners on competition grounds. smaller firms going out of Though not explicitly stated, business and the giants frequent- KLM was seen in Brussels as the

## COMMENT

major problem due to the closeness of its operations to

The second main area of concern would be the increase in flights by the three partners to Brussels, which would become the hub for direct flights to a large number of smaller European cities. BA is believed to have assured the competition commission that there will be no price rigging on Brussels flights with its new partners.

British Airways originally adopted a take-it-or-leave-it attitude to the deal stressing that it would walk away if it were forced to make other route concessions in exchange. But there were signs last night that, like Sir Leon, there is now some backing off the earlier tough line. If as expected, Sir Leon is prepared to horsetrade, Sabena

World Airlines might yet fly. Industry Secretary Mr Nicholas Ridley might still press for modifications in the British domestic market on the basis of the Monopolies Commission report which is due to land on his desk this week. But under the new EC regime, Brussels has the

# Ecu openings

something ominous about the venue of the Ecu Banking Association's opening reception in Prague last week: the marbled halls of Praha Hotel, until recently exclusive haunt of Communist party bosses. Czechoslovakia's non-Communist finance minister, Vaclav Klaus, confessed he had not even been

form Maxwell Communica-

tion: Corporation from a pre-

dominantly British printing

operation to a global publish-

cent of its operating profits

derived from North America.

publisher and press baron at

least another 15 months to

realise the benefits of MCC's

quick metamorphosis as a

buoyant share price and

Provided that MCC makes

ambitions, and concentrates

in two years' time. However

the short-term quality of MCC

carnings will remain question-

able until searing, now 190 per cent, falls below 100 per cent. Borrowings have been cut from £2.1 billion at the March

year-end to £1.9 billion. Mr

Maxwell expects to raise \$950

million from disposing of

American property, low-mar-

gin professional publishing interests and some peripheral

European printing operations.

However, City concern remains over MCC's ability to

get debt below £1 billion this

strong carnings growth.

IT HAS taken Robert Max- MCC's pre-tax profits for the

well just 15 months to trans- year to March failed, at £172.3

ing conglomerate with 80 per cyclical businesses to higher-

erived from North America. share rose 4 per cent on an However, it will take the annualised basis to 20p, com-

no major acquisitions this compared to an average of 15 year, a substantial caveat in publishing, speaks volumes given Mr Maxwell's global for MCC's City image.

on cutting its huge debt, rapid profit growth should be seen Anglo United

million, to meet the widely

forecast £185 million. At least,

earnings were maintained dur-

ing a shift from low-quality

margin fields. Earnings per

pared to 24p for the 15 months

to March 1989. The dividend

The shares, down 3p to

196p, are unlikely to climb

until debt is cut. A prospective

earnings multiple of about 9,

GIVEN that pre-tax profits at

Anglo United, the coal group,

grew by 130 per cent last year

and that earnings per share rose by 55 per cent, sharehold-ers might feel just a little bit

aggrieved by only a 17 per cent

rise in dividend. So is David

McErlain, chairman and 15

per cent shareholder, being

Anglo United's progress

since it won its £480 million

leveraged bid for Coalite last

July has been impressive.

Helped by an eight-month

contribution from Coalite.

prudent or mean?

is also up 4 per cent to 15p.

in the place before. But he put in an appearance because the EBA represents the top practioners and expertise in the market for the ecu, a near-money that could be a key to Eastern Europe's adjustment.

The former Soviet satellites are warmly being invited to issue ecu-denominated bonds to secure financing. But the disintegrating Soviet economy, set to receive Western aid, is not being asked to the same party.

The gap between the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe is too wide. Two-speed development is seen as inevitable. Eastern European problems perceived as quite manageable to increasingly assertive

European Community. As the debate about European monetary union drags on, ecu bankers are looking ahead to a golden era when the ecu bond market becomes the world's largest financial market. And here Eastern Europe could hitch a

**TEMPUS** 

Maxwell growth has a price

Turnover more than qua-

drupled to £534 million. So

why has the final dividend

risen by only 0.2p to 1.2p a

share, to give a total of 1.4p

(1.2p)? Anglo still has some

serious digesting to do before

Mr McErlain can move on to

his next prey.
Interest charges last year were £26.3 million, reflecting

the highly leveraged nature of

Disposals of £135 million

By opting to write off £338

may have reduced net borrow-

ings to £282 million, but there

million of goodwill associated

now has a negative net worth

of £220 million in its balance

sheet, which could take some

years to clear and is why the

shares, at 46% p on a prospec-tive p/e of only 7.3, assuming

profits of £21 million, should

be bought only by those who

understand the complexities

ONE of the most memorable.

if least euphonious, names

will disappear from the stock

exchange lists as a result of

of such financial engineering.

Spong

with the Coalite deal, Anglo

is still a long way to go.

the Coalite deal.

Graham Bishop of Salomon Brothers, has a "piggy-back" scenario in which the ecu bond market allows Eastern Europe to create the "trustworthy money" it lacks. It will be several years before these countries establish sophisticated financial markets, and he believes they have every reason to "borrow" the financial muscle Western Europe will develop. Once the scale and liquidity of the EC governments' borrowing is established, Eastern European governments could issue ecu bonds at a yield spread over the EC countries. Over time, if Eastern European governments succeed in creating healthy domestic economies, bond yields ought to fall. Indeed, the size of the yield premium could provide a neat test of a country's readiness to fulfil any ambitions

about joining the EMU.

But it would be an economic and political mistake to leave the Soviet Union, or its component parts, out in the cold. Ecu benefits must not stop at the Russian border. The bankers can surely find a way of advancing to

the former mineing machine manufacturer which was re-

vived by a cash injection from

Hillsdown Investment Trust

The group is now a mini-

conglomerate with interests in

housewares, shop display systems and paint brushes. The deal with Acorn is a cosy one.

Paul Lever, the man put in

charge of Spong by Hillsdown.

used to run the paint business

of Williams Holdings, includ-

ing Crown, while Acorn, once

part of Crown, is being bought

from Wiljiams's consumer

The purchase is for £10

million, but Acora will bring with it a dowry of about £1.5

million in cash provided by

Williams. It is funded by an

84-for-100 rights issue which

already has the backing of a

Monopoly considerations

seem no bar as the combined

group would have about 30

per cent of the paint brush

manufacturing market, com-

pared with the 45 per cent

controlled by the biggest player. Spong is paying an entry multiple of 14 times'

Its own shares change hands

on almost 11 times' 1990

past carnings.

Spong Holdings' purchase of earnings, falling to eight times' Acorn, a fellow maker of 1991, which year should see a

brushes and other painting return to the dividend list.

quarter of the share capital.

products division.

### WHILE English soccer fans riot under the Italian sun, Lloyds Bank officials are sweating under the glare of Italian law. Tomorrow they are due in court, in Pisa, to try to overturn a decision that has put at risk almost \$800 mil-lion and made the country a no-go area for the bank's lucrative foreign exchange, trade finance and treasury

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Last week's order, by magistrates in Pisa, to sequester \$796 million of Lloyds' assets came as a shock to the bank. The order came in response to a private hearing, and Lloyds was not even represented.

Immediately the court ordered bailiffs to contact the country's banks to freeze Lloyds' lire or foreign currency denominated assets. Both trade finance and treasury operate on large, irregular cash flows and Lloyds is still assessing the amounts that have been frozen. It is unlikely, however, that the full amount has been seized.

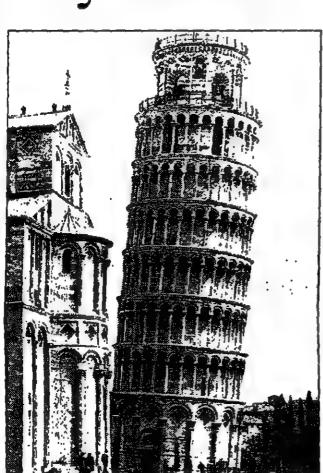
Lloyds is also trying to rescue as much of the Italianbased business as possible by channeling business to over-seas branches of Italian banks, and holding funds abroad. While the feeling is that the bank will sort the affair out eventually, it could have a long-term effect on its credibility in the international bank-

The affair stems from the police's scizure of Philippine promissory notes worth \$753 million three years ago. The issued by a regional governor from the islands and countersigned by the mysterious Commercial Bank of Diibouti. The package also included a selection of Indonesian notes.

This was not high grade paper by anyone's standards but the orders represented handsome profits to a collection of banks and export brokers who were offered large orders if the notes could be

Two Italian traders, Antonio Marinari and Roberto Esposito, had been using the notes to place orders with brokers for a range of goods, including grain, steel and one

# by Italians



Court centre: Pisa, home of the leaning tower

were for Hassan Zubaidi, a One other broker refused to

they were scaled, and placed in the vault. After initial enquiries, however, Lloyds

The men were charged with conspiracy to defraud and, after committal proceedings, the case went to trial in Liverpool in 1988. Mr Taylor was acquitted soon after the trial began and after evidence from Lorenzo Teves, a Fili-pino official, that the notes were genuine, the judge said there was no case to answer and instructed the jury to acquit the remaining three.

He refused to grant an order to return the notes, however, and the police later wrote to Lloyds saying they intended to

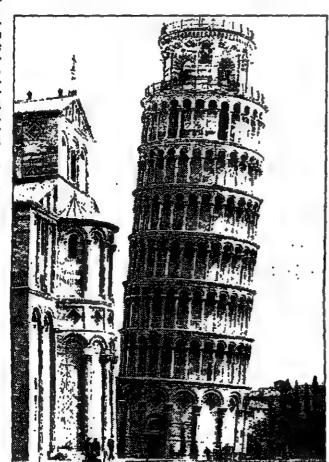
A statement from the police last week said they "are awaiting any action taken against us to recover the notes".

Instead, Signor Marinari has decided to take action against Lloyds in Italy, with devastating effect. Italian courts have a record of draconian actions against bankers. Several years ago a judge imprisoned Mario Sarcinelli, the Central Bank of Italy's deputy director, for three days over a supervision dispute. Even Paolo Baffi, the governor, was only excused jail due to his advancing years.

a European Community member and one of Britain's main trading partners can lasso an English bunk so effectively, the sanctions available to farther-flung countries do not bear thinking

Neil Bennett

# Lloyds Bank challenges \$796m order



## Palestinian businessman, and port of Agaba. They planned to discount the notes with a bank and exchange them for letters of credit.

million bicycles. The orders John Kemp and Peter Taylor, ter. The four men left the

### handle the notes after the destined for the Jordanian Indonesian government advised him not to accept them.

The bonds were initially presented to Lloyds' branch in the Isle of Man, which di-To do this, they enlisted the rected the men to the interhelp of two English brokers, national branch in Manches-

that will now change," says-Russell Leiman, chief exec-

utive of the firm's institu-

tional equities division.

# decided the notes were sus-picious and tipped off the police. The police arrested the four men and seized the notes.

keep them in perpetuity.

Fortunately, Signor Sarcinelli's imprisonment was overturned on appeal and he is now the head of the treasury. t Sir Jerem Brian Pitman, Lloyds' chairman and chief executive, may think twice before booking their next holiday in Venice. While bankers believe

Lloyds will be able to sort out the problem eventually, it highlights the unchanging perils of international banking. If

about. The day of the global village finance house looks further away than ever.

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# THE TIMES CITY DIARY

## **Coloroll beats** Derby blues

AS STAFF at Coloroll, the stricken home furnishings group, ponder their fate, a fortunate handful will be left with lasting and somewhat happier memories of the Epsom Derby, which had become a regular event on the company's social calendar. Indeed Coloroll, two days before it was placed in receivership, had reserved one of the exclusive chalets at the Epsom paddock, which typically cost £7,000 a time and are the last word in corporate hospitality. The good news, for the directors at Epsom who like to keep their books balanced, is that the day at the Derby - where prices start from £199 a head had been paid for in "We start taking advance. ' bookings in the autumn, and they are typically sold out months in advance," says one insider, who tells me that a day in a box or chalet includes morning coffee, a champagne reception and a four-course lunch, not to mention after-

A FRAMED notice in the reception area of a firm of Manchester accountants: "Old accountants never die; they just lose their balance.

# Property prop

JUDITH Huntley, once a property writer on these pages. who succumbed to the temptations of the City proper and became a property analyst at Kleinwort Benson, before

launching her own property consultancy business 18 months ago, is moving back to the Square Mile. She has accepted an offer from Laing

& Cruickshank, which lost its **Bowled over** previous three-man property THE fifth annual Vickers team to Kleinwort Benson and versus Financial Hacks cricket Warburg. She is due to start on August 1. Her brief will be to game at the Foster's Oval this recruit, and then run, a new week started with an unusual flurry when Jeff Randall, City team. "The European opporeditor of the Sunday Times tunities at Laing & Cruickand the journalists' team capshank were particularly attractain, failed to turn up. The tive to me," says Huntley.
"There is a lot of interest from hacks' unease was exacerbated when they learned that Ran-Europe in UK property and dall's absence was caused by whilst it's very nice to work an abrupt departure to chase for yourself, there are wider an "exclusive" story for next opportunities with a firm like Sunday's paper. Peter Oborne this." Also joining Laing & of the Evening Standard Cruickshank - he started on gamely filled the breach but by Monday - is Jerry Crowley, mid-afternoon, the hacks were an electronics analysi prein a spot of bother after viously with Laurence Prust. Vickers clocked up 172 runs Electronics is an area where for five wickets with ten overs we haven't been particularly in hand. Sunday's story had strong before but we hope that better be good . . .



for listing as a law firm."

Jolly good sports UP TO 1,000 brokers, lawyers and their friends will swap the Square Mile for Battersea Park this evening, to compete in the annual Save & Prosper City Sports Night. Events including tennis and softball begin at 6.30 and will be followed by a barbecue, wine and beer, and a disco until 2am - all for £30 a ticket. Surprisingly, a third of the competitors, including teams from Bear Steams, Robert Fleming and Linkiaters & Paines, are solicitors, with bankers making up a

further 27 per cent. Stock-

brokers and fund managers

constitute à mère 18 per cent.

leading to speculation that the never-ending round of client lunches may have become too much for them. But they are still way ahead of the accountancy profession, which could drum up only an embarrassing 5 per cent of the total. The event is the brainchild of Christoper Gore of Haley BDC, a firm of headhunters He says Battersea is an ideal location. "It's a lot cheaper than giving a ball in one of the big London hotels."

### Filling the hole HOT on the beels of being

voted the top composite insurance analyst in last week's Extel survey, Paul Hodges, who was with Kitcat & Aitken until it withdrew from the UK equity market, making 120 employees redundant, has now joined Warburg Securities. Hodges, aged 30, took up his post on Monday, and will be working alongside Michael Hesketh, head of the insurance team, and Roger Hill, the life analyst. Hodges, who was with Kitcat for more than four years, was ranked third in his sector in the 1989 Extel survey, and first moved into the top slot in the Institutional Investor survey this year. He was introduced to his new position by Stevenson Cobbold, a leading City headbunter. "There was a hole to fill," quips Hodges, adding that it was his North American contacts who helped lift him to the top of the league

Carol Leonard

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# Pickens vows to put Warning as Avesco tops £5.8m Koito crusade on the political agenda

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T BOONE Pickens, the colourful Texan oilman, vowed yesterday to take his fight against Knito to presidents and prime ministers at next month's world summit in Houston if the directors of the Japanese car parts company continue to snub him, even though he is its biggest

"I may not know my way around Tokyo," he said, "but I sure do know my way around Houston."

Mr Pickens is in Tokyo for his second annual meeting of Kono Manufacturing tomorrow. Koito's directors still refuse to meet him, let alone grant his wish of four boardroom seats to reflect his 26 per cent stake. Mr Pickens accuses Toyota, Koito's secondbiggest shareholder and its biggest customer, of capping Koito's prices and, in turn, Koito's profits. The men from Toyota, with two seats on Koito's board for a 19 per cent commitment to free and fair stake, are also too busy to see urade.

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Mr Pickens sees the affair as an ugly example of Japan's "keiretsu" system of crossshareholdings. This keeps companies in the hands of a few powerful corporate shareholders, a cosy club designed to keep out predators and people like Mr Pickens. Mr Pickens says that they are not the same thing. He has assured Koito that he is not out to greenmail the company, but to be a long-term investor. He said yesterday that he would start buying more shares soon, to try to take his stake to about a third of Koito's stock.

"As Americans have be come more aware of what the keiretsu system is, the unfairness in our trade relations has become clearer," said Mr Pickens, who has turned his crusade into a test of Japan's openness with allies and its

"Demands on the Bush administration and Congress to pressure Japan to break up the kerretsu system are People say 'Pickens doesn't increasing as more and more

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"I came as a sharebolder interested in doing business, but the events of the past year have convinced me that Koito's banle against me is much more than a business transaction. This is about the future of trade relations between Japan and the United States, about the future of the Japanese shareholder, consumer and working family. This is about the future growth of the world's economy due to expanded trade.

"This is about Koito's future. Boone Pickens is a part of Koito's future." Mr Pickens, who 16 months

ago bought the Koito stake of Kitaro Watanabe, a Japanese greenmailer who had failed to persuade Koito to buy it at a premium, said that a video he had sent to Koito shareholders, seeking support at the annual meeting, had struck a chord. He said that 57 per cent of small, individual, nonkeiretsu shareholders had sent proxies backing his proposals The proxies probably account for a tiny percentage of Koito shares, but Mr Pickens sees it



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# Rise in domestic exports from HK reverses decline

From Lulu Yu in hong kong

HONG Kong's domestic exports showed a 6.4 per cent rise last month, compared with a year ago, reversing a six-month decline that had cast gloom over the economy.

Domestic exports were lion), while re-exports rose by 24.6 per cent to HK\$34.89

Total exports of HK\$53.72 billion, up 17.5 per cent, and imports 16.2 per cent up at HK\$56.49 billion, gave the Crown colony a visible trade deficit of HK\$2.77 billion, slightly down from the HK\$3.37 billion recorded for

A government spokesman re-exports, which are exports

Economists say the figure were reassuring and signalled a steady rebound for the rest of the year.

The slowdown in the colony's export growth came after a slump in world trade and an economic downturn caused by political turmoils in China last

year. It is also a result of Hong Kong's shift from a manufacturing to a service centre.

Re-exports, which account for more than 60 per cent of Hong Kong's exports, grew by HK\$18.83 billion (£1.39 bil- the first four months, compared with an average of 41 per cent in the same period

> in the first five months of this year, total exports grew by 7.6 per cent in value terms, with domestic exports falling by 1.7 per cent and re-exports rising by 13.5 per cent.

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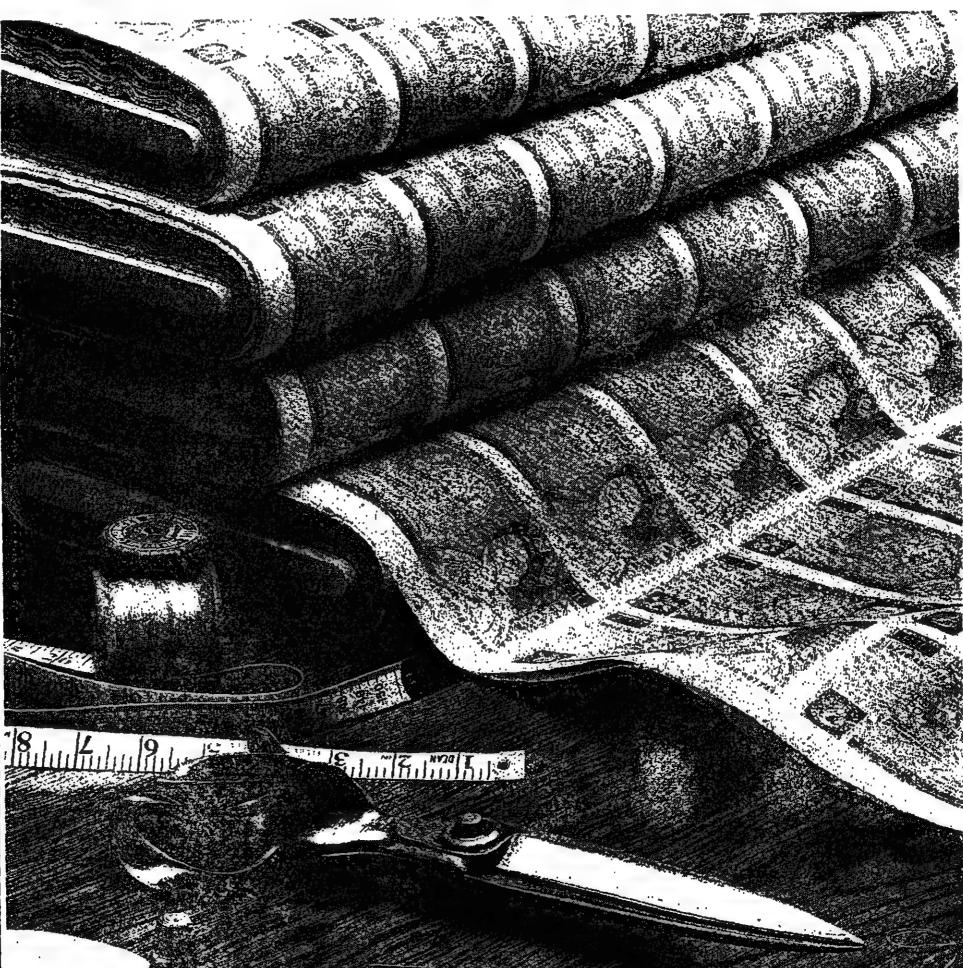
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STOCK MARKET

Shares lose impetus after breaking through 2,400

STOCK MARKET CORRESPONDENT

SHARE prices scored some early gains and quickly breached the 2,400 level before running out of steam and closing only marginally

The FT-SE 100 index saw a lead of almost 22 points steadily whittled away, to finish just 1.3 better at 2,399.8. The FT index of 30 hares ended 2.8 lower at 1,926.6. Dealers said that the equity market spent most of the day shadowing the futures market where the FT-SE 100 series opened with a healthy remium after the appearance of a large buyer on Monday. But it later dropped by more than 20 points, dragging the cash market down with it.

The June futures and options series both expire on Friday - coinciding with the end of the second quarter for institutions. As a result, there was little liquidity and fund managers were reluctant to open new positions. in early trading, investor

chose to ignore the overnight setback on Wall Street and drew encouragement instead from a stronger pound and the growing prospect of a cut in nterest rates this autumn. In the thin conditions, marketmakers had little choice but to mark prices higher. A total of million shares were traded. Government securities struggled to achieve gains

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Share price

the current year is said to have been reduced from £1,47 billion to £1.42 billion because of the downturn in the chemical industry. ICI fell 10p to £11.84. There have also been reductions in the forecasts for

national, 4p lower at 168p. Next, the troubled fashion retailer, rallied 5p to 54p after Monday's depressed levels

2p at 198p, and Crods Inter-

difficulty sellingits property

Next is increasingly being regarded as a takeover target. George Davies, the ousted founder and chairman, has said that he would consider launching his own bid if the price fell as low as 50p.

Dolcis stores and Freemans mail order group, is thought to be interested in Gratians. which saw the price reach a Next's mail order business,

IBCA, the international credit-rating agency, has downgraded Standard Chartered's short-term debt from A1 to A2 and longterm debt from A to A-minus. Its report concludes that, "although the management is confident it has the personnel and systems to bring recovery, it is likely to suffer more setbacks before this happens." The shares feli 5p to 475p.

about the group's deterioratthat it will have to make an exceptional write-off of interest payable on its property development portfolio due to fered a series of profit falling property prices. Some downgradings by one securi-estimates claim that the figure

low. Analysts are worried and has already built up a 3 per cent holding ERF, Britain's last indepen-

dent truck maker, fell 20p to 153p after reporting full-year figures showing pre-tax profits more than halved to £3.2 million with earnings a share tumbling from 66.4p to 22.6p. Registrations at the heavy end of the market, vehicles weigh-

# MAJOR CHANGES

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been worst affected, falling by more than 30 per cent.

The drinks sector made most of the early running. extending Monday's gains. Hopes are high that the £850 million proceeds from Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton's tender offer for Guinness will be ploughed back into the drinks sector. Guinness eased 2p to 793p.

Allied-Lyons continued to benefit from recommendations by Warburg Securities and its rival, Panmure Gordon, with a rise of 3p to 509p.

The buyers were chasing Bass, up 3p to £11.11 in a thin market. HP Bulmer, 2p to 173p. Devenish, 4p to 174p. Greenall Whitley, 2p to 356p. Marston, Thompson & Evershed, 5p to 195p and Whithread A, 4p to 447p. Scottish & Newcastie lost an early lead to close all-square at figures which are expected to show taxable profits up from £139.8 million to £182 million. But Grand Metropolitan suffered from a switch recommendation from Warburg with a fall of 12p to 660p.

Allied Leisure, the ten-pin bowling alley operator, which recently raised £4 million by a ights issue, held steady at 133p. Of the shares issued, 80.83 per cent were taken up by shareholders. The rump of 832,455 shares were placed at I 10p in the market by Henderson Crosthwaite.

Evered, the quarries group, rose 4p to 136p after a presentation for Scottish fund managers, arranged by James

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**Chancery Division** 

# Obligation to consult governors

Regina v Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, Ex parte Governors of Audenshaw **High School and Another** Before Lord Justice Mustill and

(Judament June 22)

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Before a local education authority brought into operation a scheme which ensured that the land and buildings of a school remained in the council's control even if governors of the school were successful in "opting out" under the Education Reform Act 1988, the education authority was obliged to consult the governors and to consider the educational implications of

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in a reserved judgment in granting centiorari in judicial review proceedings to the first applicants, the Governors of Audenshaw High School, and the second applicants, the Eduthe decision of the urgent mat-ters subcommittee of Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council on October 4, 1988 and of its

Mr Robert Carnwath, QC and Miss Caroline Hutton for the applicants; Mr Eldred Tabachnik, QC and Mr Alan Wilkie for the local authority.

LORD JUSTICE MUSTILL said that by the beginning of 1989 the Tameside Local Education Authority had developed a strategy for dealing with the problem of falling rolls which problem of falling rolls which included the transfer of Audenshaw High School and its

pupils to the premises of Egerton Park High School. The board of governors of Audenshaw was opposed to that plan and set about preparing the first stages of the opting out procedure for the school to

come grant maintained. The authority devised a from the scope of the statutory ransfer. The council purchased the share capital of an off-theshelf company, it then borrowed £575,000 in the money market hich it lent back to the

With the proceeds of the loan. the company purchased the site and buildings of the school and

# Sentencing illegal drug importers

Regina v Hussain Regina v Quddus

The most important consideration in applying sentencing guidelines in cases of unlawful drug importation was the defendant's position in the drug-

smuggling operation. The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division (Lord Justice Beldam, Mr Justice Jupp and Mr Justice Ian Kennedy) so held on June 22 in rejecting an appeal arrest.

council at an initial rent of £80,500 a year, subject to rent review provisions, for a period of 20 years, renewable for a like period at the council's option. The object of the scheme was to ensure that although, in its absence, the land and buildings

transferred to the governors, if it attained grant-maintained sta-tus, all that would now pass would be the council's interest in the lease from a company entirely controlled by the council, committing the governors as statutory assignees to the bur-den of a full market rent, with a number of onerous coverants.

If the scheme was to work, the sale and leaseback had to be in place before the date when the procedure for acquisition of grant-maintained status was

The applicants submitted that the four elements of the transaction, the purchase of the share the transfer and the lease, were outside the formal powers of the council, so that whatever their merits, and however proper the procedures which led to their eing put into effect, they were simply ineffectual.

In that regard careful attention was directed to sections 111 and 123 of the Local Govern-ment Act 1972. It was accepted by the applicants that scheme was undertaken *bone* fide with the aim of preserving the assets of the council in the best interests of the ratepayers. His Lordship saw no difficulty in regarding the proper management of the council's

property portfolio as being a discharge of its functions within section 111(1).
If it was assumed for present purposes that the scheme was in motive and manner of execution unobjectionable, it seemed to his Lordship that all the steps taken by the council, albeit unorthodox, formed part of the

fulfilment of the proper function of the council in managing its property to the best advantage Frustrating purpose of statute The governors submitted that Part 1, chapter 4 of the 1988 Act was to enable county schools to continue their existence, but as grant-maintained schools. The

for illegally importing heroin,

but reducing from 11 to nine years the sentence on his co-defendant Abdul Quddus.

school could not so continue without its land and buildings. against a sentence of 13 years imprisonment on Altaf Hussain

MR JUSTICE JUPP said Hussain was clearly very high and quarrels of the adults who up in the drug operation, but were supposed to have their best there was no evidence of inverests at bears. Ouddus's involvement prior to the incidents which led to his

islators created section 74 of the

attractions of simplicity but his Lordship could not accept The framework established by chapter 4 involved three successive periods: (a) before the procedure for obtaining grant-maintained status was launched; (b) between the initiation of the procedure and the incoporation date and (c) after In relation to period (a) there

was no prohibition, and indeed section 76(7) expressly stipu-ated that contracts for disposals made at the time could validly be performed within period (b).

That carried the almost inescapable inference that dis-posals which were not only contracted for but actually made before period (b) began were not in themselves inconsistent with the policy of the Act. Any doubts on that score were removed by section 137(3).

Educational implications Educational implications could be conveniently tackled by reference to the following

Would a scheme have had at least a potentially adverse affect on the pupils of the school if, contrary to expectations, the school had not become grant maintained, but had remained under the direction of the local authority? The answer seemed clearly that it would not.

2 Would the scheme have had at least a potentially adverse effect on the pupils if the school had become grant maintained? The wer seemed equally clear answer seems. that it would.

Points which might arise under the second question depended on contingencies which night never prove troubles trouble was obviously there and inhibited the conduct of the school and its planning for the

If one were to ask a hypothetical politically neutral board of governors whether it would be more in the interests of the ounils to have the school buildings and grounds the property of the governors, to deal with a they thought most beneficial for those who were taught in the school, or for the school to be tied by a lease to an inimical council, and its creature com-pany or possibly a developer, for a period of 20 or 40 years, with the certainty that at the end of the period the land and buildings would be lost altogether unless the governors could contrive to negotiate and pay for a renewal, his Lordship believed there could be only one answer which would be given by ref-erence to the interests of the pupils alone, without any reference to the preconceptions

Nobody ever did ask the Mr lan Ke governors that question, nor did under-Lyne.

Tax claim must be comprehensible the council seem to have asked the question of itself: unless the repeated statement that the scheme had no educational implications implied that the

question was asked, and an-[Judgment June 22] swered in the negative, in which A claim to group relief against corporation tax under section 258 of the Income and Corporacase the answer was plainly The crucial issue was whether

it was the council's duty to see that the question was put. His Lordship considered that it was. When the scheme was im-

plemented, the boys of Audenstaw School were under the tutelage of the local an-thority, and would remain so even if the school became grant maintained for a period which was bound to be substantial, and

At the end of that period the boys would continue to be educated within the borough but with an administration formed in accordance with the law. Anything which hindered the orderly progress of that transformation in the man-ner plainly contemplated by Parliament was bound to be immical to the welfare of the

That was not just a deal in and carried out by developers with only the "bostom line" in view. It was a transaction which affected the future of a school presently in the council's care.

In its haste to secure the interests of its ratepayers, the council failed to think about the boys. It should have done so and should have consulted the DVIIIDI

The response would no doubt have been unfavourable, but the points made would have been worth considering by an intellectually honest education authority, and might have re-sulted either in the abandonment of the scheme or its replacement by something with fewer features immical to the uture of the school.

It was no answer to say, as the council had surprisingly submit-ted, that to be more frank would have made the scheme too late. If the council was obliged to consult, as it was, then it should have set out on the scheme early enough to enable consultation to take place, or it should not have set out at all

In his Lordship's judgment the failure to consult and the conjoined failure to consider the educational emplications of the scheme vitiated the decisions under consideration.

Title to the assets

If, contrary to the opinion so far expressed, the transactions were unimpeachable, his Lordship would have held that on the rporation date the benefit and burden of the lease passed to the governors and nothing Mr Justice Otton delivered a

conturning judgment. Solicitors: Booth & Co. Leeds: Mr lan Kennaway, AshdonFarmer (Inspector of Taxes) v Bankers Trust International

Before Mr Justice Harman

tion Taxes Act 1970 had to be made in comprehensible terms and was to be given effect to in accordance with those terms.

Mr Justice Harman so held allowing an appeal by the Crown from the determination of a special commissioner that had allowed an appeal by the tax-payer company, Bankers Trust International Ltd, by upholding its case that it be entitled to allocate in any way it chose the various claims it had made at different times to the relief.

The taxpayer company was a member of a group. In December 1975, before the expiry of two years from the end of the accounting periods of two other the taxpayer company made ms for the losses accruing to those other companies to be set against its profits for its accountng period ended December

Those claims, specifying the amount of the losses but expressed as being provisional.

Where no injustice resulted to the planntiff, the refusal to allow

an amendment of pleadings at a

late stage of proceedings so as to

increase the amount of a counterclaim from £11,000 to

£44,000 was a wrong exercise of discretion by a judge.

The Court of Appeal (Lord

ring an appeal by the defen-

Justice Dillon and Sir Roger Ormrod) so held on June 8 in

dant, Mr Bashir Mohamed, from the refusal by Judge Lipfriend in Westminster

County Court on September 6.

1989 of leave to re-amend his

LORD JUSTICE DILLON

said that the defendant's counterclaim was in respect of

damage to works of art. He had

applied to re-amend to increase

his claim, having obtained fresh

expert evidence on valuation.

after the judge had reserved his

It was not a case of

defendant seeking to raise a claim for the first time: 2n

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The defendant should not be

prevented from calling evidence as to the extent of his loss. He

aced difficulties but should not

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Round Michael Scarles.

Scarles v Mohamed

Amending to increase

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were supported by letters of ber of a group of companies and, consent from the two surrender- on the making of a claim by ing companies. In February 1976 the taxpayer

company gave notice in a letter to the tax inspector of a further provisional claim for rebef against its 1973 profits in respect of the losses of a third company in the group, OB,

whose relevant accounting period ended in February 1974. pany acknowledged that its profits for the period, the amount of which had not been ascertained and were not finally agreed until 1985, were probably covered by its two earlier claums but that the later claim was necessary to protect its rights under a group relief agreement previously made with OB.

of the two-year limitation persought to withdraw the two earlier claims and substitute the third claim in its entirety. The

Secuon 258 of the 1970 Act provides: "(1) Relief for trading losses and other amounts eligible for relief from corporation following provisions of this be surrendered by a company (called 'the surrender-ing company') which is a mem-

plaintiff could be compensated

by an appropriate order for

Applying dicta of Lord Griffiths in Keneman v Hansel Properties (§1987] AC 189, 220).

the judge had plainty been wrong in the exercise of his

company by way of relief from corporation tax called 'group Section 264(1) of the Act provided that a claim for the rehef need not be for the full amount available, required the consent of the surrendering company and had to be made

be allowed to the claim

within two years from the end of the surrendering company's accounting period. Mr Alan Moses, QC and Mr Launcelot Henderson for the Crown; Mr Harvey McGregor, QC, for the taxpayer company. MR JUSTICE HARMAN said that the appeal gave rise to questions of law on claims for group relief from corporation

It was the Crown's case that a claim had to be made in terms that were comprehensible and understandable. The third of the claums, made in a letter to the inspector from the taxpayer company, was, Mr Moses said, so made and was clearly insended at the time as a top-up claim, should the losses of RL

and BTH together be in-

company's profits when finally on the making of a claim by another company (called 'the claimant company') which is a The taxpayer company's correspondence with the inspec-tor led to the view that it had member of the same group, may

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made a series of claims for group relief, the first two claims being from RL and BTH and the third from OB. Those claims had to be given effect to in accordance with their terms. Mr Moses, referring to sections 258(1), 259(1) and 263(1), said that a claim when made had to be "a claim in respect of

amounts" and thus had to set out what was being claimed and from whom. If that was done then the claimant tied himself to that set of priorities and the fact that the profits might not be known until after the expiry of e two-year time limit was

The Crown's case was correct. The taxpayer company could not after the expiry of the time limit abandon its two earlier claims and substitute in their ace a new one. If that were so the Crown would get no benefit from the imposition of the time

The inspector was right to refuse the taxpayer company's claim to the relief in respect of the losses surrendered to it by

Camden London Borough Council v ADC Estates Ltd For the purposes of planning legislation, a planning applica-tion was made when it was received by the local planning

# Qualifying link

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Wahid and Another

Under section 10 of the British ing registration as a British cruzen following earlier renunciation of such citizenship, the term "appropriate qualifying connection with the United Kingdom" in subsection (1) meant a qualifying connection as defined in subsection (4).

My Justice Pill so held in the Queen's Bench Division on June 18 in dismissing two applications for judicial review of decisions by the Secretary of State for the Home Department refusing to allow the applicants. Abdul Wahid and Pratimakumari Dinkar Manibhai Patel, to resume British carzenship.

Section 10 of the 1981 Act provides: "(4) For the purposes of this section a person shall be

Accordingly, where section

for the secretary of state. MR JUSTICE PILL said that it had been argued for the applicants that "qualifying connection" under section 10(1) meant qualifying connection as defined by section 1(1) of the British Nationality Act 1964.

However, the overwhelming point against the applicants was The meaning to be given to the words "appropriate qualifying condition" in section 10(1) was that expressly stated by sub-section (4) to be the meaning. Any possible inference that the definition in the 1964 Act should still apply was defeated by the plain words "For the purposes of this section"in sub-

section (4). Solicitors: Hegarty & Co., Peterborough; Pearson Lowe; Treasury Solicitor.

# Receipt of planning application

Planning Act 1971 gave a right to compensation if planning permission was refused by the local planning authority for certain classes of development specified in Schedule 8 but that right was removed by section 3(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Compensation) Act 1985, the applicant whose planbefore but received after the latter Act came into force lost his right to compensation.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Purchas, Lord Justice Nourse and Lord Justice Glidewell) so stated on July 15 allowing an appeal by the London Borough of Camden from the decision of the Lands Tribunal dated September 11, 1989 on preliminary issues arising on a reference to the tribunal by ADC Estates Ltd.

LORD JUSTICE GLIDE-WELL said that the issue was whether the claimant's planning application was made when it was posted or when it was

The purpose of an application was to communicate information just as was the serving of a notice. Both were methods of communication on paper but the information could not be conveyed until the recipient had. received it.

The date of the planning application was the earliest mo-ment when it was received by the local planning authority.

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lasgow has taken nearly ten years of intensive urban regeneration and a newly discovered pride to reach its apogee as European City of Culture for 1990. International recognition of Glasgow as a leading city of Europe is now unquestioned.

At the end of the 1970s, Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, was a byword for innercity deprivation in both image and reality. Grime and dereliction were visible on almost every street, and the notorious post-war housing of Culture celebrations was schemes on the city's edge were crumbling. Even worse was the east

end, recognised as the worst area of deprivation in Western and theatre. Europe. By 1976, the Glasgow Eastern Area Renewal scheme had started under a Labour government and soon was referred to as Europe's most ambitious inner-city renewal. The scheme covered 4,000 acres of new housing, modernised tenements and factories. In 1987, Margaret Thatcher called the effort a brilliant example of public and private sector co-operation.

This combination of public initiative and private investment has been largely responsible for the transformation that has taken place right across Glasgow in the past decade. The new developments, cleaned-up buildings and reborn sense of civic pride have produced a confidence unseen since Glasgow was one of the world's industrial

The Victorian buildings of Glasgow, high point of its architectural heritage, have been painstakingly restored or preserved in recent years.

The best example is City Chambers, the district council's headquarters in George Square in the beart of the city. The building has a restored honey-coloured sandstone façade and an Italian marbleclad interior, recalling the days when Giasgow's wealth exceeded that of most other urban centres in Europe.

Glasgow has declined stead-

Glasgow, the 1970s slum, has emerged as a centre of culture. The change

follows remarkable co-operation

between the public and private sectors

of the City Chambers, Glasgow remains a wealthy place. At the beginning of this year, the opening event in the City held in George Square. A street party and firework display introduced a year-long festival of music, art, drama, dance

The idea of Glasgow as a world centre for the arts would have seemed ludicrous ten years ago. It would have appeared equally absurd for the city centre to become filled with the kind of quality shops normally found in London, Paris, Milan and Berlin. Yet that is what has happened.

One of the best examples is the recently opened Princes Square, comprising five floors of fashionable shops selling designer clothing, jewellery

ily as a port and industrial and leather goods, cafes, centre and that level of bookshops and delicatessens. It is clearly modelled on the century after the construction areades of Milan and Turin, emphasising the Italian influence on new shopping developments in the city. The Italian Centre, taking the theme even further, is due to open soon next to the City

> Such attractions and the now world-famous Burrell Collection have made Glasgow a tourism hub in Strathclyde and beyond. Between 1982 and 1987, the number of visitors to the city increased from 700,000 to 2.1 million.

Other figures indicating Glasgow's development are equally impressive. In the early 1980s, hotels had a 35 per cent occupancy rate. Even after the construction of several new executive hotels in recent years, including the Holiday Inn and the Forum,



that figure has risen to more than 90 per cent.

Ken Walton, the public relations director for the Greater Glasgow Tourist Board and Convention Bureau, attributes the tourism boom to the city's cultural background, its attraction as a business and conference centre and the efforts made in tourist development, particularly during the past five years.

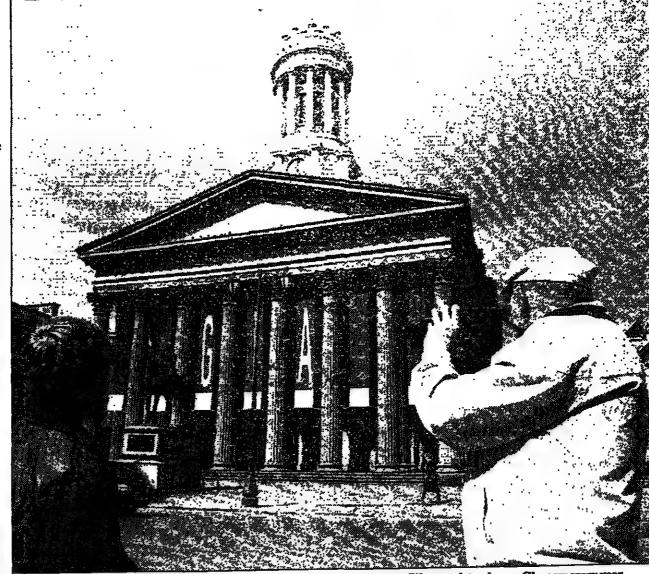
You could tell people until you are black and blue in the face that Glasgow is not an industrial slum, but people would not believe you because of the image," he says. "What we needed was a general event in the city to capture the imagination of the world."

That came in 1988 with the Glasgow Garden Festival, a five-month-long attraction that brought in 4.3 million visitors, more than any other comparable event in Britain. The City of Culture celebrations will improve the worldwide image further. Glasgow has also grown as a

business centre, thanks partly to the construction of the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre on a former River Clyde dock and to the large choice of meeting ven-ues. Glasgow has had £60 million worth of conference business since 1987, and has played host to more than 140 business gatherings this year.

Glasgow airport, with in-creased tourism and business interest from abroad in mind is also expanding and has recently introduced direct transatlantic flights now that the open-skies policy favoured by the government has been

Mr Walton believes this new air link with the world will be the catalyst for further growth, leading in turn to another enhancement of the city's image. Glasgow, he says, could provide a convenient bridge between North America and Europe, and transit passengers could choose to make the ten-minute journey to the city centre for a short break en route to their final



Beauty and dignity: the Stirling Library is one of the draws for the two million tourists who see Glasgow every year

# Beautiful balance of work and play

Scotland's three newest towns offer some most pleasant business environments

new towns are in Strath- electronics in Irvine. reached maturity, and all have track records proving they have achieved significant industrial and commercial

The three towns - Irvine, Cumbernauld and East Kilbride - pride themselves on offering some of Scotland's most pleasant business environments, together with skilled workforces, modern housing and first-class shopping and leisure facilities.

The greenfield sites they can offer for industrial development are particularly especially in the high-technol-ogy field. Many of Scotland's leading electronics companies are located in Strathclyde's new towns. The trend is likely to continue.

East Kilbride, the oldest of Scotland's new towns, was designated in 1948. It is now the sixth biggest town in Scotland, with a population of more than 70,000 people. and is home to a range of includin electronics multinationals Motorola and Rockweli International.

One of East Kilbride's biggest advantages is its position - only 12 miles to the south of Glasgow. It has easy access to the main M74-A74 road link to England, and is within a 30-minute drive of Glasgow Airport

onfidence in the town abounds. It is continuing to market itself aggressively as an industrial base, and the recent growth in private housing, particularly in the £100,000 plus sector, is testament to its appeal both as a dormitory town for Glasgow in its own right.

The attraction of Kilbride has continued with the development of its town centre as one of the largest covered shopping areas in Europe.

The new town's range of outlets, modern mails and large car parks have created a genuine alternative for many shoppers who have grown tired of the bustle and parking problems encountered in Glasgow city centre.

This year, a total of £70 million is to be spent on further investment in East Kilbride. The development corporation claims that nowhere in Britain is there such continuing investment per head of population in the development of a community.

J. Allan Denholm, the chairman of the corporation, says: "It is this commitment building a successful community that has created 32,000 jobs and brought unemployment down to under six per cent within an environment which is attracting residents to the town as fast as housebuilders can provide new homes."

Irvine, Britain's first new town by the sea, also has relatively easy access to Glasgow and the rest of Strathclyde. Designated a new town in 1966, it grew rapidly with the arrival of companies such as Beecham and Volvo. Irvine suffered badly in the late-1970s recession but recovered in the 1980s with the growth of electronics companies in

Firms operating in this sector include Amkor/Anam, one of the world's largest assemblers of printed circuits; Conner Peripherals; and Fullerton Fabrications, an indigenous Scottish firm founded I I years ago. By the end of this

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hree of Scotland's five than 3,000 will be employed in

Another industrial success for the town is the Caledonian Paper plant commissioned last year by the Kymmene Corporation of Finland. The mill, which produces lightweight coated paper, cost £215 million to establish, making it the largest single foreign investment in Scotland.

Facilities in the town include a shopping mail now under refurbishment and expansion at a cost of £10 million and an attractive harbour area which is home to the Scottish Maritime Museum. The jobless rate in Irvine has

dropped from 23 per cent in 1983 to 10.1 per cent last month. New prosperity means demand for housing is high: eight private developers are building on greenfield sites. Strathclyde's third new

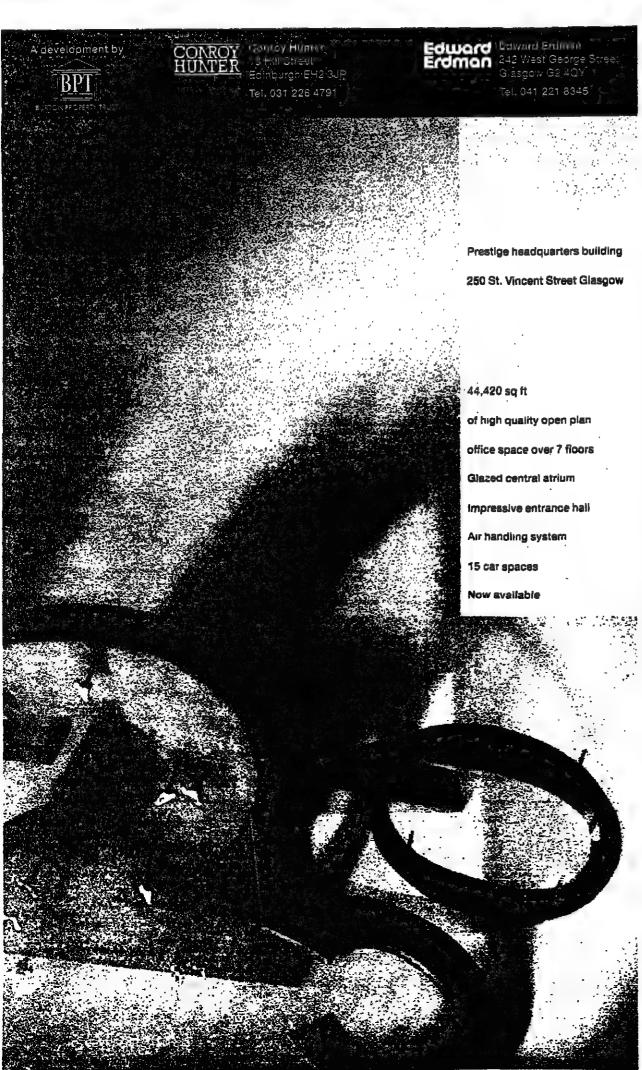
town, Cumbernauld, has seen its population grow from 2,500 to 50,000 during the past 30 years. Cumbernauld has a home-ownership figure of nearly 60 per cent, and has proved attractive to Japanese companies, which employ more than 800 in the area.

The Westerwood Golf Course, designed by Dave Thomas and Seve Ballesteros as part of a wider £50 million

and its own airport will hold its second airshow on July 1. All Strathclyde's new towns benefit from the presence of two universities in Glasgow, each providing a steady

stream of graduates to help

reinforce their success. The University of Glasgow is one of the oldest learning establishments in Britain and has a reputation for excellence in traditional academic subjects: The University of Strathclyde's strength lies in its background as a technical institution, with a particular reputation in business studies





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# Region gears up for a technology transfer

he Ravenscraig steelworks, its smoke and steam belching out over the surrounding landscape. is more than just an industrial monolith. In Scotland it has come to

mononini. In Scouand it has come to represent the country's pride in its industrial success and heritage.

However, Ravenscraig has become Scotland's last great temple to heavy engineering and, as such, reflects the change in Strathclyde's economy. Its own curvival is at stake, British Steel has own survival is at stake. British Steel has announced that it intends to close its hot strip mill with the loss of almost 800 jobs ment year. The symbolic status of the steelworks will guarantee a political and commercial struggle to save it in the

months ahead. The stark fact is that Strathclyde has all but bypassed its heavy engineering and manufacturing past. There are individual instances of the steam hammer continuing to flourish. Shipbuilding on the Clyde has had a modest renaissance. Generally, the smokestack Lindustries have given way to a booming

high technology and service sector.
In Strathclyde, as in Scotland, electronics has been an important growth area. The western end of the socalled Silicon Glen, one of the biggest concentrations of activity outside California, starts in Ayrshire and stretches into Lanarkshire and Dunbartonshire and further to the east.

 Companies such as IBM in Greenock and Motorola in East Kilbride have -spearheaded a new industrial revolution. Nearly 50,000 Scots are now employed in electronics, the fastest growing sector of the country's economy. Most of the investment in electronics comes from overseas companies, mainly American and Japanese. These companies are attracted by generous financial assistance, the quality and relative cheapness of the indigenous labour force and Strathclyde's position as an integral English-speaking region of the European Community.

The already established electronics sector in Strathclyde continues to grow. Conner Peripherals, the fastest-expanding company in American business history, expects to employ 1,500 people within five years at a new £50 million plant in Irvine, Ayrshire. At the other end of the scale, Flexible Technology exports across the world from its unlikely manufacturing base at Rothesay on the Isle of Bute.

There is some doubt whether Strathclyde's electronics sector can conSmokestack industries are giving way to the microchip revolution



Ravenscraig steelworks: Scotland's last temple to heavy industry?

tinue to flourish after the completion of the single European market. If the new trading arrangements lead to European business centralisation around the golden triangle of northern Europe, then Scotland, with its poor transport links to the centre, could be at a serious

Within Strathclyde, the government has plans for improved road links. The A74 link with England will be upgraded to motorway standard and a new toll road, built with private finance, will connect it to the M8 Glasgow to Edinburgh route. A proposal has also been made to upgrade links with Ayrshire through the congested south side of Glasgow

There are worries that plans to connect Strathclyde with the rest of Europe via the Channel tunnel after its opening in 1993 do little more than pay lip-service to the notion of a fast, pan-continental link. Businesses are particularly worried that there are no plans for a fast rail link. The Scottish National Party has called for a fast-link rail and ferry service between Scotland and Denmark to ease the bottleneck, but to no avail.

The Clyde once built some of the world's greatest battleships and ocean liners, including the QE2. But its launch can now be seen in retrospect as the river's shipbuilding swansong. In the past 25 years the industry has declined steadily. John Brown, the builder of the QE2 no longer constructs ships. Scott Lithgow, whose name was once known across half the world, is now kept on standby waiting for orders that may never come.

success after the despair of the 1970s and 1980s. Govan Shipbuilders found its feet when Eric Mackie, its charismatic chief executive, struck a deal with the once notorious shipbuilding unions for flexibility and industrial pragmatism that pulled the yard up by its bootstraps.

Operating new practices, such as modular building and multi-skilled working Govan built the Norsea in the mid-1980s, the largest passenger vessel to be constructed on the Clyde since the QE2. In recent years, Govan has been taken over by the Norwegian Kvaerner group and continues to prosper under its new name of Kvaerner Govan, making specialist ships, such as liquid petroleum gas carriers, for which there is likely to be a growing demand.

Across the Clyde, the Yarrow yard specialises in warships. Its future is less clear-cut. The company failed to win a Royal Navy order for a new batch of type-23 frigates last year and gave a warning that redundancies could follow It is pinning its hopes on another round of warship procurement later this year and stresses its specialist design and construction skills. Defence cuts stemming from a thaw in East-West relations are, however, another possible cloud on the horizon.

Although Edinburgh has a reputation as a European centre of banking and linance, Glasgow is developing its own name in these fields, including assurance, fund management and stock-broking, BP established a headquarters division in the city after its takeover of Britoil and seems likely to prosper as the North Sea oil and gas industry enters its

second stage of field development.

New offices, with comparably low costs, are filling up with companies, many of which have abandoned the expense and problems of London and southeast locations. These factors have also influenced government bodies, such as the Overseas Development Administration, which moved into purposebuilt offices on a greenfield site on the edge of East Kilbride, and the National Savings Bank which has its headquarters in Cowglen, Glasgow.



Sailing by: the Isle of Mull ferry leaves Oban to begin its journey around the waters of the northern islands

# A world away from city bustle

Rural havens set in rolling hills or Scottish glens, far from the tension of town life, lie within easy commuting distance of Glasgow's busy business district

office in Glasgow, a commuter can be at home in a Scottish glen or amid rolling fields, a world away from urban pressure and traffic

One of the greatest attractions of the Strathclyde region is the proximity of unspoilt countryside to the conurbations of Glasgow and its satellite towns, such as Paisley. Motherwell and Bellshill. The heather-covered Campsie Fells overlook the city and it is possible to see the summit of Ben Lomond from many

buildings in the centre. This rapid transition from irban landscape to rural vista is one of Strathclyde's greatest assets. Anyone familiar with the tedious commuter journeys of London quickly welcomes the speed and ease with which even the most remote

leaving a city centre rail links mean that country towns, such as Lanark, or coastal communities, such as Helensburgh and Troon, are popular and viable residential locations for those working in the city.

> Ayr, has become popular with incomers from the south of England who have relocated to Scotland. Nobody could sensibly sug-gest the whole of Strathclyde,

Ayrshire, and particularly

stretching more than 100 miles from north to south, is within easy daily travelling distance of Glasgow.

Yet many people take advantage of the relatively low rural property prices to buy weekend homes in remote locations, such as south Ayrshire or Argyll.

The trend towards working from home in many areas of business is particularly suited of locations in the region can to such locations. Many con-

ithin 30 minutes of be reached. Good road and sider the quality of life in landscape. Supplies beyond Strathclyde's rural regions, with unrivalled views over sea or mountain, peace and quiet and relatively easy access to the rest of Britain, to be

> There are, however, some disadvantages which also have to be considered by those thinking of relocating amid this timeless and appealing a curse.

those afforded by the local village store may be difficult to come by, petrol prices can facilities remote. Some parts of the region can be cut off by snow during a bitter winter. But to anyone attempting to

escape the ratrace, even that can be more of a blessing than

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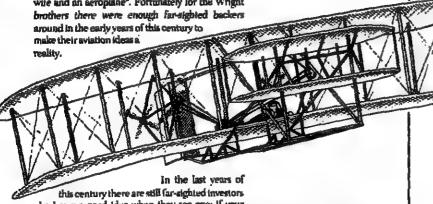
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# Community spirit triumphs

C trathclyde is more than per cent in certain areas. The National Party and the antijust the biggest region in Scotland. It is the largest illometres. The authority's area stretches from southern Ayrshire through the central conurbation into the remote tracts of Argyll and many of

The regional council has been acclaimed for its sensitive approach to community problems and cultural dif ferences ranging from those of redundant mining areas in Cumpock and Doon Valley to the problems encountered in reconciling conservation and development in the islands.

The new council, elected last month, is dominated by Labour. That is nothing new The region has been under the Labour flag since its inception in 1975.

Fears that a one-party strangiehold could lead to the excesses of ideological extremism have been unfounded in Strathclyde. The administration, led recently by Charles Gray, has always appeared ready to work with the Conservative administration in the Scottish Office wherever possible.

The region has set up area offices, from Hamilton and Paisley on the Glasgow fringe. to the little lochside town of Lochgilphead in Argyll, 10 serve local interests. Its efficient and low-key management of services, such as education, roads, sewerage and water and social work, h become the role model for some other areas.

The administration's greatest problem yet may be in collecting the community charge, particularly in Glas gow, where non-payment is 30

council has not resorted to the poll tax federations, which ultimate sanction of warrant local authority in Western sales to collect almost £90 action is expected soon

Any forced sale of assets will lead to vaciferous opposition, not least from the Scottish of its safest fieldoms.

organised a blockade in Paisley last month to stop sheriff Europe, governing a disparate million owing at the last officers from moving in to population in 14,000 square estimate, but this course of assess goods liable for sale against debts. Even the strop gest action appears unlikely to shake Labour support in one

# **Govan Initiative Ltd**

In 1986 Govan Initiative Limited was established by Strathclyde Regional Council, Glasgow District Council, the Scottish Development Agency and Glasgow Opportunities, a partnership between the public and private sectors. to regenerate the local economy. The Govan area is one of 1000 hectures (4 square miles) on the South bank of the River Clyde with a population of 29,000 which is working towards re-establishing it's reputation as one of the main providers of jobs within the West of Scotland.

Since 1986, £200 million has been spent or committed to redevelopment, refurbishment, or new equipment or machinery in the area.

Located within 10 minutes of both the City Centre and Glasgow Airport, Govan is superbly placed to benefit from the recently announced Open Skies policy. New residential, industrial and tourist developments are all under construction and further developments, including business parks, are planned to maximise the opportunities presented by the increase in trans-Atlantic travel.

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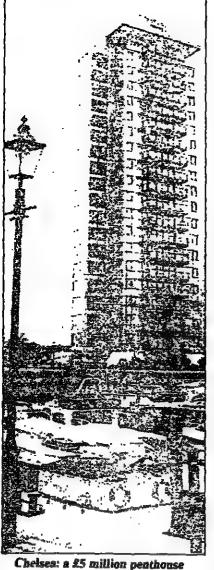
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he Ham, a fine house near Wantage in Oxfordshire, was given a guide price of £1.5 million when it came on to the market, through Strutt & Parker. The house sold earlier this month for £1.75 million. At the same time Barymore Lodge, near Kintbury, Berkshire, was sold for £1.06 million, as bidders pushed the house well above its guide price.

These examples, quoted by Property Vision, a purchasing specialist, may be exceptions in the continuing property market slump, but they are not unusual within the quality sector of the market.

Charles Ellingworth, of Property Vision, says that if an agent in any sector of the market insists he is having a good year, "you can be certain he has either been extremely lucky or is lying. All agents from the top of the market to the bottom are having a very bad time in 1990". This does not necessarily mean, he says, that all prices are down, but it means volume is down. "It is volume and not prices that makes agents prosperous." His view is that the top end of the market has been a ray of sunshine in an otherwise difficult market and, while prices have gone down by as much as 30 per cent in the south of England. prices for top-of-the-market country houses and London houses have not only remained stable, but have probably risen in real terms.

William Gething, a director of Property Vision, says the demand for top property is as high as ever, partly because potential vendors are put off by newspaper reports of gloom and doom, so there are not enough properties to satisfy demand. Buyers are becoming more selective. Three years ago, there was a The top end of the

market has been a ray of hope for estate agents

queue of five or six people for the best houses; now it is likely to be two. "Even with two it enables a premium price to be achieved with competition," Mr Gething says.

Agents specialising in the top end of the market have all succeeded in selling the best on their books. The central London agent Chesterfields says it has been selling on average one house a week in the £1 million price range, a better record than for the same period last year. David Forbes, of Chesterfields, says: The reason is that the prestige market is a law unto itself, operating in an entirely different way from other sectors.

He says that every area in London ranks differently on the respectability scale, and every area has its prestige address. This month, the company sold a five-hedroom house in Wandsworth for the asking price of £700,000, yet elsewhere in the area asking prices were reduced by up to 30 per cent.

"The reason the house made this price is that it is one of Wandsworth's best houses, and will continue to hold its value." Mr Forbes says.

Chesterfields, with Knight Frank & Rutley, is selling The White Lodge, in South Kensington, which three years ago came on, and then off, the market. It is again on the market and has undergone a transformation in the hands of Russell Garner, its owner and the architect

behind the creation of the £12 million Eaton Square house now being sold by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Mr Garner built the house as a detached, single-storey Georgian-style villa, with parking for eight cars. He has since added parking for ten cars and lengthened the lease. It has a new price, too: £4.5 million.

A strong candidate for the prestigs roperty of the moment is the Belvede Penthouse at Chelsea Harbour, P&O Developments has launched this spectacular penthouse on to the market and the joint agents, Savills and Hamptons, are embarking on an international marketing campaign to obtain about £5 million for it.

The penthouse occupies the top three floors of the 20-storey tower, covering 4,500 sq ft, with an additional 1,100 sq ft of terracing, offering magnificent views of London. The middle floor is a reception room, the lower floor contains most of the living accommodation and the 20th floor contains the master bedroom suite and a second bedroom suite, which both have whirlpool baths, a sauna and steam shower. The three floors are linked by a private internal lift.

The price includes a staff or guest flat in the Quadrangle, another part of the development, and the owner will also have the option of a berth in the marina. The whole development, which is near completion, centres on the 75-berth marina and includes apartments, houses, offices, restaurants, botel and a shopping

Prestige houses come old and new, and Hamptons' Kensington office is selling one that combines something of both, a 19th-century villa in Holland Villas



Georgian splendour: Crockerhill House, at the foot of the South Downs

Road, Holland Park, west London, hich has been extensively restored by Northacre Investments and is for sale for about £4.25 million.

The house, on four floors, is behind electronically operated gates leading to a driveway. Behind the portico entrance is a marble-floored reception hall and the house has a 35 ft drawing room, dining room, morning room, billiard room, indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym and five bedrooms.

Price is not the only criterion for the "best of its kind" property. In West Sussex, Jackson-Stops & Staff is selling Crockerhill House at Crockerhill, be-

tween Chichester and Arundel and close to Goodwood. The house, standing in 5.5 acres at the foot of the South Downs, is being sold by the dowager Lady Swaythling, who was head of the Auxiliary Territorial Service during the second world war.

Crockerhill House is a Grade II Georgian country house with four reception rooms, four to five bedrooms, a working well emerging in the kitchen and a stable block with planning permission for conversion. Before its restoration, it was owned by a great-grandson of Lord Nelson. The asking price is £750.000.



The view from behind: a bay window at Crockerhill overlooks the garden

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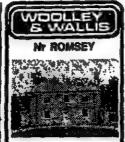
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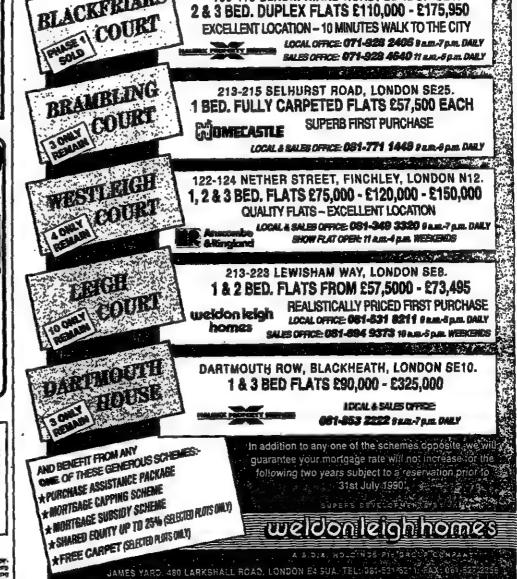
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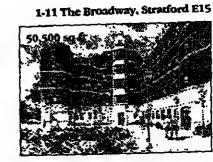
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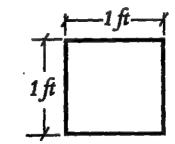
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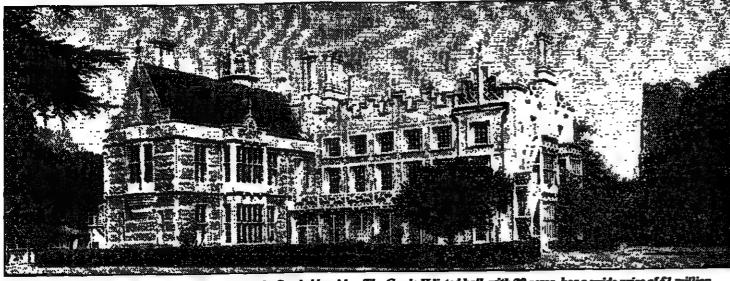
His reason for introducing the lot in this prettily phrased way at an auction earlier this month was that at the firm's previous auction the beach had been sold for £45,000 to a man whose cheque was not honoured by his bank.

A bounced cheque is a rare occurrence in the world of property auctions, and the surfing beach sold for £41,000 at the second time of asking.

This cautionary tale comes from a sector of the property market that is having difficulties, as is the rest of the market. Clive Carpenter, of auctioneers Allsopp & Co. says that even in this "bear market", a strong market still exists, but has been slow to respond to changed conditions.

He explains: "The learning curve has taken about a year as vendors come to terms with reality. They have been loath to sell in a bear market after buying in a bull market, so prices have changed slowly,"

That has meant fewer properties going on sale, and a lower propor-tion of the lots being sold. Allsopp, instead of selling 90 per cent of the



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England and Wales is predicted in a report by

the property consultant King & Co, which reports that the amount available has risen 18

per cent in the last year and that the rate of

The firm's survey shows that more than 83

million so it was available at the end of April, a

rise of more than seven million sq ft in four

Allsopp sold more than 60 per cent at its two-day sale, worth more than £38 million. Barnard Marcus sold 57 per cent of its partresidential, part-commercial cat-alogue, which prompted the auctioneer Robin Cripp to suggest that the "tide may be turning", with the builders and developers

Mr Carpenter has also seen the return of some of the professional auction buyers who have been absent for the past 18 months. There is now a sizeable minority of buyers from overseas, about 15 per cent, from Hong Kong and Scandinavia mainly, and offshore

from east Africa. The commercial

property auction is, he emphasises, a fundamental part of the property market, without which commercial property would be a comparatively "illiquid" asset. Cash is, the most liquid or saleable asset. followed by gilts companies, including a smattering as paintings and property.

slower than during the early 1980s recession.

makes commercial property a liquid and saleable commodity within a small time-scale, more so than sale by private treaty, which is subject to delay and gazumping. for example." Property auctions are particu-

Mr Carpenter says: "An auction

larly important for the mass market of secondary property and property investment. In the 1960s and 1970s, most sold by private treaty. Mr Carpenter says: "In 1990, it is financially impossible to market that type of property through the private treaty process. The auction enables us to market 100 properties properly."

At its next auction, on July 9 and 10, Allsopp, with Healey & Baker, is offering what the firm believes is the largest lot to come under the hammer. The Languey shopping centre at Eastbourne, East Sussex, has two supermarkets and 26 shops among its tenants, and total annual rents of nearly £900,000. With a guide price of £9 million, it could become the most expensive single lot.

The 120 lots to be offered produce an income of more than £6.24 million a year. One of the most notable is Orton Hall, at Orton Longueville, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, which is being sold by the county council. Set in 20 acres, the Grade II listed hall was formerly a residential school, and the planning brief by Peterbo-The survey provides an accurate indicator of rough city council suggests it is the strength of British industry, King & Co suitable for conversion to a rest says, because it reflects the actual take-up of home, nursing home, training centre, corporate headquarters, floorspace rather than companies's plans. It suggests the south could be feeling the effects of offices, hotel or country club, or single residence. Orton Hall has a the present economic squeeze more than the guide price of £1 million.

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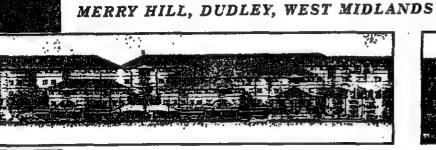
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From CLIVE WHITE

WHATEVER qualities the Republic of Ireland may be lacking when they step into the lion's den at the Olympic Stadium in Rome on Saturday.

courage will not be among them.
After the game of Russian roulette they played with the Romanians here on Monday.

when they held their nerve to win 5-4 on penalties, the quar-

ter-final against Italy promises to provide them with one of their least tense experiences of

this championship. The pres-sure is clearly off the Irish.

Two years ago in the Euro-pean championship finals, the Irish held the eventual winners,

the Netherlands, until the 82nd minute before succumbing to a goal of dubious merit. Who is to

say that Italy, no better than the

Dutch of two years ago, will find the obstinate, unchanging Irish

shoot-out on the giant video screen because, he said, his vision of the real-life drama was

obscured, revealed that he left the choice of the first five

He said that he asked Sheedy, who took the first penalty, where he was going to place the bull. Sheedy, apparently replied: "I'm going to bash it right over his [the goalkeeper's] head."

Thereafter, both sides con-verted their penalties without

undue difficulty until, at 3-3,

Bonner got a hand to Lupescu's

sonper got a nano to Eupescu's shot but was unable to prevent the ball from entering the net.

Immediately afterwards, Cascarino came frighteningly close to having his kick saved. And then Timofte, who had come on as a substitute during extentions intentionally size.

extra-time, inexplicably sig-nalled his intention by standing

at an acute angle to the left of the

The Irish victory was not

without some physical cost. Aldridge injured an Achilles tendon in a mistimed tackle on

the twilight years of a distin-

"And that's exactly did." Charlton said.

penalty-takers to the players.

style any easier to overcome Obviously, those of us present in the Luigi Ferraris stadium will recall Bonner's keen anticipation in saving from the

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leading light of Brazil's 1982 side, and Carlos Alberto Parreira, who coached the United Arab Emirates in Italy, are the favourites to take over trom Sebastião Lazaroni as the

Clothes and hi-fi equipment were top of the list for the players as they launched them-selves at the port of Bari. Valery Nepomniaschy, the Soviet-born coath, and he had kept the

promise he made his daughter, who still lives in the Soviet Union, and bought her two pairs

"As soon as she knew I would be coming to Italy for the World Cup, the first thing she did,

before wishing me good luck, was to ask me buy her a couple of pairs of Italian shoes,"

Falcão recall

BRAZIL have returned empty

handed and the hunt for the

man to assore former glories

of Italian-made shoes.

Nepomniaschy said.

the World Cup that he would be leaving whether or not Brazil won the competition and he is expected to take over as the coach of the Italian club.

Carlos Alberto Parreira coached Brazil for a brief period in 1983-84 when they won seven out of 14 matches. Falcao has no coaching experience and is working as a commentator for a Brazilian television station.

Riedle comes in for suspended

happened to Brazil, who pressed

imprened to Brazil, who pressed from the very beginning for an early goal. Argentina were patient and won." Beckenbauer said.

# Republic reap rewards of relentless hard work

Rapalio
JACK Charlton and his assistant, Maurice Setters, sat at the post-match press conference in Genoa smoking their cigars. The rest of the world could think and say what they liked: the Republic of Ireland had truly arrived.

Indeed, the Italians, who were about to defeat Uruguay in Rome, will no doubt be half sick with worry at the prospect of attempting, on Saturday, to al with the team that almost nobody can beat and almost everybody, except the deliriously celebrating Republic supporters, leigns to dislike.

ireland are not so much the flavour of the month as the infection of the month; and every other team is afraid of catching it. If Charlton's platoon of indefaugable runners do to the host nation what they have done to England. the Netherlands and now Romania, this will be a nation in mourning on Sunday. It

may happen. . "Change our tactics, why should we?" Charlton re-flected, as the toasis and the congratulations tumbled over each other into the early hours of a sultry night at the team's hotel here on the Italian Riviera. "We have to impose our game on them, and let them work out what to do about us." No opponent, so far, has been able to.

SECOND ROUND

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Mon June 25 (5pm) Rome

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Half-time: 0-0 Att: 73,303

Sat June 23. Bari

Sun June 24, Milan

Sat June 23, Naples

REP OF IRELAND 0

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It is complained that the Irish do not play the ball creatively through the middle of the field. That is not possible because Houghton. McGrath, Townsend and Sheedy are not stylists but four of the most exceptional workers in these finals.

They simply do not let the other team play: not by illegal means, but by denying them space in the way that has been happening since the days when Maicolm, of West Ham, used to bottle up Haynes, to the more recent times when Gentile, not so gently, would suffocate Maradona by close

Ircland's tactics forced Romania's midfield of Hagi shadowed relentlessly by Townsend - Rotariu and Sabau to go so deep in search of space that Ireland always had time to assemble their defence in front of any Romanian attack. Hagi was forced to shoot from long range; when he was on target, the estimable Bonner was in superb form in goal.

"I was worried about

QUARTER-FINALS

Sat June 30 (4pm) Florence

Sat June 30 (8pm) Rome

Sun July 1 (4pm) Millan

CZECKOSLOVAKIA

Sun July 1 (8pm) Naples

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THE PATH TO THE FINAL

very well, inviting us to come at them and then knocking the ball in behind us on the flanks, but, after a quarter of an hour, we got a grip on things,"

Of course their technique is better than ours, they're happier on the ball [than we are] and I was concerned beforehand about Hagi. But we managed, and will do the same against Italy. Our game is very difficult [for us] because it demands so much

Houghton, Townsend and the rest ran as never before on Monday evening. It is remarkable how Charlion is able to inspire so much from relatively ordinary players. Mc-Carthy, from Millwall, was, as Charlton said afterwards, superb in central defence; Morris, the Celtic right back, anacked and defended with equal distinction; young Ouinn, late of Arsenal and now of Manchester City, improves with every match.

The single oddity in this football odyssey is that Charlton, so pragmatic in every other way, should have continued a pedantic antagonism for two seasons towards David O'Leary, the player who now had the momentous responsibility of taking the

SEMI-FINAL

Tue July 3 (7pm) Naple:

Wed July 4 (7pm) Turin

Scorers

Scorers

O'Leary refused to give up a planned family holiday in order to accept Charlton's late call-up for a summer tour in 1986, and thereafter was ig-nored for two seasons, missing 30-odd caps and the European championship. Finally, he was recalled in the autumn of 1988 for the rare defeat against

When he came on in extra time in Genga, it was his first taste of the World Cup finals. Chariton told him to go out as a centre back when Staunton was injured, but O'Leary said he thought he could do better at left back than Moran, and the manager accepted his

When the players came to take the penalties, they were all agreed that O'Leary should take the fifth, the man with all that experience at Highbury. He took it with the air of a veteran."Like the veteran he is," Quinn joked afterwards.

"We get on OK," O'Leary said afterwards, without ran-cour, of his relationship with Chariton. Here was a man just happy to be part of things, the distinguishing characteristic of this united, cheerful and optimistic squad that is so similar to those Irishmen from north of the border who laughed their way through Sweden 32 years ago.

FINAL

3rd PLACE PLAY-OFF

Sat July 7 (7pm) Bari

Sun July 8 (7pm) Rome

Scorers

Scorers



Hail the here: Bouner, the goalkeeper, celebrates his penalty save with Townsend

# Romanians pay penalty for Timofte's two-step misery

SOMETHING which is often overlooked in the world of professional sport is the fact that the true champion knows not only how to win, but also how to accept defeat. With the stakes getting bigger as the World Cup approaches the semi-finals, every moment of glory and victory will be offset

by one of dejection and defeat. Is there any wonder that Rudyard Kipling's "If" is usually the only poem read and understood by the major-ity of the footballing

The Republic of Ireland's ame with Romania was the first to be decided by a penalty shoot-out and there could not have been a thinner dividing line between success and failure. The first six penalties were comfortably converted. aided and abetted by some very early moving by the two

There are penalty takers who hit the ball straight, confident that the goalkeeper will have dived one way or the other before the ball is struck. Why keepers do not stand still and big until the last possible moment in order to put all of the pressure on the penalty taker is something that I do not understand. Certainly, if Lung had done that, the first Irish penalty, taken by Sheedy. could have had an entirely

different outcome. With the score level at 3-3, Pat Bonner felt luck had

Maradona

GRAHAM TAYLOR

touch to the fourth Romanian penalty - but not one sufficiently strong enough to

deflect it away. If Pat thought he was hard done by, then Tony Cascarino was most certainly favoured, for he definitely scuffed the ground with his foot before the striking the ball.

Then came Bonner's triumph, as opposed to Timoste's misery. How many times by now will Timothe have wished he had approached the penalty in a different manner? There is penalty, and that is if you score. Otherwise, the exercise looks casual and

careless. For me, the same principle applies here as in cricket. The baisman may just as well slash a ball on the off side, giving himself as much chance to shoot the ball straight through the slips to the boundary as to be caught. Responding tamely leaves him with little chance of scoring runs and every

chance of being caught.
Perhaps all Timofte needs to know is that his approach to

guessing which side of the goal he was going for. To makes matters worse, he then committed the cardinal sin of shooting without power.

been able to adjust the placing of his penalty. So there we

Exit the Romanians and only one excuse for a softly hit above any other player on the

the leading Italian clubs.

And so Big Jack, Maurice Setters and the Irish boys come to Rome for their ultimate test against Italy on June 30. Not for the first time this month will television sets

David O'Leary's approach was much more sensible. Coming from behind the ball with a longer run, as opposed to Timofte's two-step sideways approach, Lung could not be sure which side the ball would go, and if he had moved too early. O'Leary would have

have it - Bonner's triumph, Timofte's misery, and O'Leary's glory — all in the space of a few minutes.

improved. Although he is unable to play in this match, I suspect we shall also be seeing a lot

Hagi, for which he was booked, and is now doubtful for the quarter-finals, as is Staunton, who also withdrew from the action, with a hamstring injury. The logical replacements are Cascarino and Hughton, the latter thoroughly deserving an appearance on the world stage in

their most gifted midfield player, Hagi, who was obviously head and shoulders park. When he settles to his REPUBLIC OF (RELAND (1-4-4-2): 1, P. Bonner (Celtoc); 2, C. Horris (Celtoc); 4, M. McCarthy (Milwell); 5, K. Moran (Blackburn Rovers); 3, S. Btaueton (Liverpool); sub; 12, D. O'Leary, Arsenal); 3, R. Houghton (Liverpool); 7, P. McGrath (Aston Villa); 13, A. Townsand (Creissen); 11, K. Sheedy (Everton); 2, J. Astroige (Real Sociedad: sub; 10, A. Caccartine, Aston Villa); 17, M. Guinn (Manchesta; City).

ROMANIA (1-2-5-2); 1, S. Liver (Sheet in ROMANIA); 11-2-5-21; 11-2-21; 11 drid's quest for the European Cup will be considerably

more of Lacatus, who seems bound for Fiorentine, one of

# the ball was all wrong and that take precedence over the any experienced goalkeeper Pope. Jackpot is punter's goal

to play THERE has already been one World Cup winner. An Italian on one leg football supporter placed a £55.000 bet with the book-makers. William Hill, that Italy would best Uruguay, and col-

ROME (AP) - Diego Maradona said yesterday that his injured left ankle was much worse, but he vowed to play in Argentina's quarter-final match on Saturday.
"I don't want to give up. I'll

be on the field even if it is one one leg." Maradona said. "Look at it. It looks like a football," he said, as he showed his badly swollen ankle to site in Trigoria.

Maradona beat three defend-ers and fed a pass to Claudio Canigria, who scored the goal that sent Brazil home and Argentina to the quarter-linals.

"After the game with Brazil 1
fett increasing pain," Maradona
said. "I am playing with injections of analgesies to relieve the

pain."

Carlos Bilardo, the coach, said he was worried about the injury. "Diego is playing at half steam and the problem is getting worse because he probably will not be able to train before Saturday's match." Bilardo said. "It is a double problem for Diego and for us. His ankle will not be healed and because he can't train he will not be fit."

Bilardo said other players nursing injuries are the defend-

er. Oscar Ruggeri, and the midfield players, Jorge Burruchaga and Ricardo Giusti. All the injured players were in World Cup in Mexico.

ERBA (AP) - Franz Becken-

Another punter at William Hill is rooting for Italy to win the Cup because he would then hir a world record betting shop jackpot of £248,000. Triumph

for the Azzurri is the last leg of a seven-event accumulator on which he staked £110. The first six parts of his bet were Leeds, Bristol Rovers and Eacter 10 win the second, third and fourth divisions last season, and Juventus, AC Milan and Samodoria to complete an Ital-

competitions Cameroon's odds for the Cup. incidentally, have come down to 25-1 from their pre-tournament price of 500-1.

Italian job

THE Italians have been hurriedly forced to uncover the secrets of the Irish. "It is the secrets of the Irish. "It is the land of Joyce, Beckett, Shaw, Wilde, Yeats, a land that until now seemed to be more comfortable with a pen in hand rather than a ball between the feet," Rome's La Republica said. "Jack Charlton might not be a genius but as a lover of be a genius but as a lover of fishing he is a patient man and so is his team.

Brazilians top BRAZIL were left stranded on

# WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

Cup table when they were knocked out by Argentina. They are the only team to have qualified for all 14 finals and had played 66 matches, winning 44. drawing 11 and losing ten. The next best points tallies are West Germany's 86 and Italy's 63 . . . and growing.

Foul play

ALL might be going smoothly for Franz Beckenbauer, the West Germany coach, on the field but he fell victum off the field. Thieves in Milan drove off his £70,000 Mercedes as the

Helping hand

THE Republic of Ireland's players hope that their first stop on

Feet first

NOW they have qualified for the quarter-linals, Cameroon have been able to get down to

the road to Rome for the quarter-final with Italy on Saturday will be at the Vatican. They are hoping they may get an audience with the Pope to gain spiritual steel before running out in the Olympic Stadium on

the West Germany coach, said yesterday that the forward, Karl-Heinz Riedle, will take the place of Rudi Voller in Sunday's quarter-final against Czechoslovakia. Voller was sent off in West Germany's 2-1 second-round victory over the Netherlands. and automatically banned for

one match.
"Riedle is a very good forward. The only difference is that Voller uses moves along the sidelines while Ruedle likes to play in the centre," Beckenbauer

Riedle, aged 24, played part of nday's match as a substitute for Jürgen Klinsmann, Klinsmann, who has teamed up with Voller since the beginning of the World Cup, will start the

Riedle will play in the Italian League next season with Lazio. Beckenhauer said the Italian club made a good investment because the West German forward, formerly of Werder Bre-

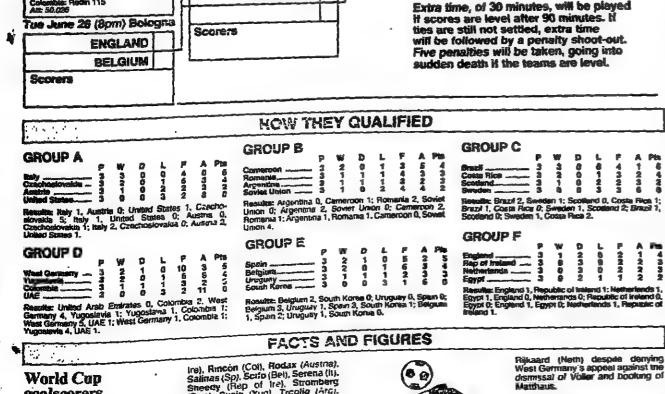
finisher. "We will have to be very

Beckenbauer's thoughts are beginning to stray towards a posssible final against Italy. "It's almost impossible to break through the Italian defence, and it's good to know that we can face Italy only in the final." Renkenbauer said. is an accomplished

The two teams are in different quarter-final groups and would

meet in the July 8 final in Rome if both win their next two matches. "Italy think of defence first of all and are a team extremely difficult to beat. Yet all teams can be beaten. We hope this can happen when we play halv. But we will need to have the gods on our side." Beckenbauer said.

Beckenbauer said that Salvatore Schillaci, the Italians new forward discovery. was a player "of world class, who can score decisive goals at the right



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Today EUROSPORT: 11.0am-3.0pm. Coverage of Spain v Yugoslavia and England v Belgium. 10.0cm-mid-night: World Cup Story: review of

# Chester face expulsion in dispute over ground move

division, may lose its place in said. "The Football League the Football League because has been told on many occaof a dispute over where the sions that Sealand Road was club is to play next season.

sions that Sealand Road was not a possibility for next A plan to share the ground season of non-League Macciesfield "I w

Town was blocked by the League on Friday after Morrison Developments, the property company that recently purchased City's Sealand Road ground for £1.5 million, failed to pay three security bonds totalling £650,000.

These bonds would have guaranteed, among other things, that the club would be in a position to return to a new stadium in the Chester area within two years.

to Chester asking for immedi-League commitments at Sealand Road next season" further proposals for a

If Chester is unable to comply with the new directive before the end of the week, an emergency meeting of the mittee will be convened and the club will almost certainly be expelled, so reducing the number of League clubs next season from 92 to 91.

With Morrison Developments adament that Sealand Road will not be available for football next season, the situation has reached an acute stage and will only be resolved should the Football League

show a measure of mercy. "We will develop the ground, and to do that, we need vacant possession before the start of next season," Dan

RUGBY UNION

Strong use

of cleaver

by France

From PETER BILLS

Australia in Sydney on Sat-

changes from the one that lost

the second international, 48-31,

in Brisbane last Sunday. Whether the intention is to

make sure everyone receives an invitation to the party on this tour, or whether it is just to assess those who happen to be out here, is unclear, But Jacques

Fouroux, the French coach, has taken a meat cleaver to his side which failed, albeit gloriously, in Brisbane. France had lost the

first international, 21-9.
Dropped is the entire front

row - Pujolle, Armary and Heyer - in favour of Alabarbe,

Bouet and Gallart, Condom, the

holder of 59 caps, is omitted so

that Roumart can revert to lock

from No. 8 where he played in

Brisbane. Benetton, probably the quickest of the French back

permitting Melville to move to No. 8 which was always thought

established until last night, are

omitted for Hueber, the un-

Hyeres. Saint-Andre replaces the shaky Lacombe on the right

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CHESTER City, of the third Morrison Developments,

"I would think it is most unlikely, having crossed all the hurdles we have crossed, that the League would see fit under. We have spent an

inordinate amount of time to secure the future of this club." Ray Crofts, the acting chair-man of Chester City, admitted that the future of the club was After completing the sale of Sealand Road in late March,

Chester made approaches to at The League has sent a letter least six League clubs, includto Chester asking for immediage Manchester City, Wrexate assurances that the club ham and Tranmere Rovers. would be able to "fulfil its and several non-League clubs in a bid to arrange a groundshare scheme for the next two and pointing out that no seasons. Widnes and Warringfurther proposals for a ton rugby league clubs were ground-sharing plan would be also approached but both were unable to offer a home. Chester City, who finished

sixteenth in the third division 1884 and enjoyed its best season in 1974-75, when the team reached the semi-finals of the League Cup. Chester has won the Welsh Cup on three occasions

Another club in danger of losing its League status is Aldershot, which faces a winding-up order in the High Court today. Aldershot, who fin-ished second from bottom in the fourth division last season is being sued for around £120,000 by the Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise. Ronnie Rosenthal, the Is raeli international forward, has signed a three-year con-MacDonald, a director of tract with Liverpool.

and Canada in the Dairy Crest

Games at Gateshead on Friday.

Sanderson, the Commonwealt

and former Olympic javelin champion, was named in the

team yesterday, but said that her inclusion was "just to make

Sanderson, aged 34, refused to compete in the McVitie's Chall-

enge at Portsmouth last Friday

because, in her opinion, the

subvention payment offered — \$3,000 (some £1,800) plus & \$1,000 bonus for 64 metres or longer — was 100 low. Tony

Ward, the British Amateur Ath-

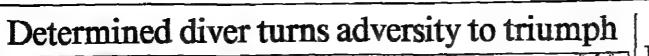
letic Board spokesman, said yesterday that Sanderson had been offered the same again. And Sanderson will give the

Sanderson has the option to

take her case to an appeals

me look bad".

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A cash lifeline: Robert Morgan receives his Times/Minet Supreme Award from Christopher Keey, of Minet

# Injury a springboard to success

By CRAIG LORD

WHEN injury and infection ended Robert Morgan's hopes of diving success at the Seoul Olympics after six years of preparation, the Weishman's reaction was the opposite of Far from contemplating re-tirement from the sport, Morgan started working with a new coach in Britain, and found a coach in Britain, and found a second home in Florida, training with the mentor of Greg Louganis, the double Olympic champion. Failure gave him the determination he had lacked to prove he could do much better: a springboard from which to launch his campaign to win an international championship gold medal.

A combination of hard work

A combination of hard work. good advice and, in the words of Ron O'Brien, his American coach, "exceptional ability", en-abled him to sink the memory of South Korea with a gold medal in the 10m highboard at the

THE TIMES/MINET SUPREME AWARD



Commonwealth Games Coming home again to his parents in Wales after that victory provided Morgan with one of his fondest memories. The community of Liantwit Major was out in force to greet the local hero, who had some a the local hero, who had gone a long way since his days as a

where he learned to dive. Morgan took up diving at 11

years of age. His progression was fast, and within a couple of years he was national juntor cham-pion at the 3m springboard. The next day provided him with another first, and an insight into the dangers of the sport; he knocked himself out by hitting his head on a board.
At the age of 15, when he was

the youngest Welshman at the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia, Morgan began his international homethe time he travelled to the Los Angeles Olympics two years later. Morgan said: "Brisbane was a real eye-opener. After that, every event was that much easier tp handle. But you never stop learning. By the time I won the highboard bronze at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh in 1986, things had begun to shape up nicely.
"But Seoul was the first time

competition day, a real let-down, but maybe it helped in the long run. I moved from the Highgate club to Barnet Copt-hall, and started going regularly to the Mission Bay club in Florida, where I could get twice

as much training in."

At Barnet, where he is coached by Peter Squires, Morgan manages about 12 hours in the water.

The Times/Minet Suprem Awards are part of a £2 million sponsorship package from Minet - the London-based firm of international insurance brokers — to help fund Britain's preparations for the 1992 Olympics. The awards, which are administered by the Sports Aid Foundation, are being made to sportsmen and women whose outstanding performances have to British sport, and are likely medal contenders.

BOXING

plaints if Lennox Lewis, the West Ham heavyweight, dis-petches his man inside the distance tonight at the Albert Hall. The opponent has been checked out by the British Boxing Board of Control, which import of tomato cans [US sl.] for home boxers to knock over. After turning down a variety of ropey names — one of whom, it is believed, was stopped in seven rounds by Robby Crabtree, who was in turn knocked out in one round by Noel Quarless, the Liverpool heavy-weight—the board accepted the Puerto Rican, Ossie Ocasio.

gold medals should have to be subjected to this type of precedure. The majority of Brit-ish girls are competing for peanuts and it is about time something was done about it." ITV, too, is happy. The company has bought Lewis's contests for 12 months and did not seem pleased with the heavyweight's recent oppo-

Sanderson considered retirement after winning her third Commonwealth gold in Auckland in February. But she has decided to continue until 1992 when, at 36, she could become the first British athlete to compete at five Olympic Games. She has yet to compete this

secretary. If an athlete's first appeal fails, it can be taken to higher appeal.

"I think that is an insult."

Sanderson said. "I don't see why an athlete who has won

Commonwealth and Olympic

## **BRITISH TEAM FOR GATESHEAD**

ATHLETICS

selection again

TESSA Sanderson is refusing to budge on her stance over pay Hartman, the board's chairman.

budge on her stance over pay and will reject the place she has been given in Britain's team to compete against East Germany

Hartman, the board's chairman, Malcolm Jones, the Amateur Athletic Association's financial compete against East Germany

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BOWLS Skips succeed

after changes ENGLAND, the defending champions, led from start to finish to beat Scotland 119-96 in the women's international series at Saundersfoot yesterday (Gordon Allan writes).

The selectors made several changes after the narrow success over Ireland, with the result that three skips - Mary Price. Betty Stubbings and Norma Shaw — who were losers against Shaw — who were losers against the Irish, became witners against the Scots. Only Senga McCrone finished ahead for Scotland. Wales, meanwhile, beat Ireland by nine shots. beat Ireland by nine shots.

RESULT: England 119, Scotland 96
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N Shaw 17; P Whyle 11, Wales 103,
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Johnstone 23; R Jones 23, N Allely 13; A
Danton 21, P Noisn 14.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET NatWest Trophy

Commentary and results MARLOW: Buckinghamslare v Nott-Call 0898 500 123 CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshirs v Call 0898 100 123

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County scores and results Twenty minute updates FEMNER'S: Combined Oxford and Cambridge Universities v Zodlanders Call 0898 400 736

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BASSBALL: Screensport 3.0pm-5pm:
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Lewis v Ossie Ocasio. 858 4-5pm:
Eurosport 8.0pm-10.0pm: Highlights of 
professional US boxing. 9.30pm11.30pm. Live coverage of Mark Reefer v 
Padro Guthierz boxing for the WBC 
International super-feetberverght title.

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POLO: Screensport 5pm-6pm, Highlights of the BMW Prince of Wales Trophy. RACING: B6B 1.30-2.0pm and 10.0pm-10.30. RUGBY LEAGUE: USB 6.30pm-7.30m: Highlights of the first interretional of the Great British tour of New Zealand.

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SPORTSDEAK: BSB 1.25, 6.0, 7.30 and middey.

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# Sanderson rejects Lewis's opponent pleases all

neuts. It was good to see the board and ITV exercising some quality control at last, instead of seeking refuge behind the stock restraint-of-trade racuse. "What can we do? His papers are in order."
Ocasio, aged 34, is a former and has faced some good names: Jimmy Young, Larry Holmes, Dwight Muhammad Qawi, Evander Holyfield, the No. 1 world heavyweight contender, and back in the Seventies, John L. Gardner, of Britain.

Holmes stopped Ocasio in seven rounds, Holyfield in 11

and Gardner in six, though that was a strange bout: Ocasio gave Gardner a pasting for six rounds and then suddenly went down on one knee after receiving a clip across the ear. Lewis will have a height

advantage of 5in and should have no trouble landing solidly on a forward-moving opponent. Ocasio is easy to hit and Lewis's big fists should overcome him in five or six rounds.

wealth super-featherweight his title against Thunder Arych, of Ghana, now meets Pedro Gutiérrez, of Argentina, for the World Boxing Council inter-national title in the main event. Jim McDonnell, the world

No. 3, was to have met Guitièrrez, who is ranked No. 9. Barry Hearn, McDonnell's manager, persuaded the WBC to agree to the bout even though both boxers are in the top ten. When McDonnell injured a hand late in the day, another Hearn boxer, Reefer, No. 19,

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San Francisco (AP) - Ernest

Ticla, of Lesotho, who won the City of San Francisco Marathon

last year, will not be allowed to

compete in the event on July 1

because he took part in a cross-

Ayr Raiders, the ice hockey team, have signed Jeff Truett, a

defenceman, from Lethbridge, Alberta. He is a former playing

colleague of Brian Kanewischer

who recently became the coach of Raiders.

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Raiders signing

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From Our French Racing Correspondent, Paris THE Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud tte, Air De Rien, whom Myriam on Sunday looks like cutting up Bollack-Badel reports in good

on Sunday looks like cutting up quite badly with few French or British trainers wishing to take on Andre Fabre's Coronation Cup winner, In The Wings. One who will is Michael Jarvis's Carroll House, who blew up in the final quarter mile of last Friday's Hardwicke Stakes after showing prom-imently for most of the race. The Barry Hills-trained Blue

Stag, Henry Cecil's Old Vic. Clive Brittain's Top Class and Luca Cumani's Roseate Tern will stand their ground at today's declaration stage, but none of these is a certain starter. Likely French runners include

the beaten Prix de Diane favour- it to the post looks very slim.

opher Goulding writes).

A Jockey Club spokesman always been. Kevin Mooney will continue to be the stable lockey has sent in all the required papers and will be meeting the

RACING

# Deploy strengthens Charlton's Irish Derby challenge

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By MICHAEL SEELY, RACING CORRESPONDENT

LEAVING nothing to chance, Belmez runs in the Derby and In the Wings in the Grand Prix."
If Old Vic runs in Paris, Steve Roser Charlton supplemented Deploy, as well as Quest For Fame, for Sunday's Budweiser Cauthen will have to decide whether to partner the four-Irish Derby as the spectacularly successful first-season trainer year-old or travel to the Curragh to ride Belmez in the Irish attempts to become the first man ever to saddle the winner of the English, French and Irish Derby.
Kaheel, the Epsom Derby

Derbys in the same season.
"I started to think about it "Now that Quest For Fame is going to Ireland, Sanglamore will be rested. The Juddmonte International Stakes at York would be a likely race for him in August. With so many valuable

"I started to think about it yesterday morning when I read that Blue Stag might not run," said the trainer yesterday.

"There is likely to be a small field and none of the Irish runners is rated over 80. It was difficult to see what was likely to make the running. After all, it certainly wouldn't be Salsabil or Quest For Fame."

A useful performer in his own A useful performer in his own right, Deploy has won two of his

right, Deputy has well two this three starts this year and fin-ished second on the other, beaten only half a length by Private Tender, attempting to concede 7lb to Henry Cecil's subsequent King Edward VII Stakes winner.
"He certainly is not running

solely as a pacemaker."

Charlton went on. "He has a got a good each-way chance in his own right and will be running on his merits. But if there is any mucking about, he would certainly go on."

Pat Eddery will, of course, be renewing his Epsom partnership with Quest For Fame, but no jockey has we been anounced.

jockey has yet been announced for Deploy. "I want to get Walter Swinburn, but sveryone's Sunday arrangements haven't yet been finalised," Charlton added.

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Charlton added.

Khaled Abdulla will now have to pay ir£120,000 to supplement his late entries, Quest For Fame and Deploy. Similarly, Sheikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum will have to pay ir£60,000 for Salsabil, his 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner.

Other British hores declared Other British horses declared for the Ir£600,000 prize are Blue Stag, Belmez and Kaheel. And

Barry Hills has also declared Middle Kingdorn, last Sat-urday's Churchill Stakes winner, as well as Blue Stag. as well as Blue Stag.

Blue Stag is also to be declared for the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud the same afternoon, but Hills said last night: "BLue Stag is 85 per cent to run at the Curragh and if he runs, Michael Kinane rides." A final decision from Hills is expected lumorrow.

Belinez, Sheik Mohammed's Irish Derby candidate, and Old Vic are to work at Newmarket this morning before it is decided whether last season's French and Irish Derby winner will travel to Paris after his dis-appointing third to Assatis in the Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot

last Friday."
Henry Cecil will decide what
to do after the horse has worked," said Anthony Stroud.

News also came from Charlton about Sanglamore, Abdulla's French Derby winner.

races in the autumn, including the Breeders Cup in November,

a horse has to have a good rest in the summer if he is to be

prepared for those races."

Corals and Ladbrokes are at variance in their betting on the Derby. Ladbrokes have Quest

Charlton: Deploy added. to ensure strong pace

For Fame as their favourite at 5-4, with Salsabil on offer at 6-4. 4 with Saisson on one; or or-Corals have the pair in the reverse order. Corals other prices are: 6-1 Behmez, 14-1 Kaheel and 33-1 bar. Ladbrokes, however, believe that Blue Stag will run and make our Derby runner-up an 7-1 chance.

 Al Maheb, Alee Stewart's recent Newbury winner, has been cut from 8-1 to 5-1 second favourite by Ladbrokes for Sat-urday's Newcastle Brown Ale Northumberland Plate, Leading prices: 9-2 Lucky Verdict, 5-1 Al Mabeb, 6-1 Travelling Light (from 5-1), 8-1 First Victory, 10-

• John Akehurst, who took over the reins at South Hatch in over the reins at South Hatch in Epsom when his father Reg moved to Whitcombe Manor Stables in Dorset earlier this month, saddles his first runner Good Spark, ridden by Jane Allison, in the Champagne Henriot Trainers' Challenge Ladies Race at Kempton Park this evening.

# \$1m incentive to cross the Atlantic

IN A bold and imaginative move, Ciga Hotels, the sponsors of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longrhamp, have joined forces with the executive of Arlington Park in Chicago to put up a \$1 million bonus for any horse who lands the double of the Arlington Million in September and the Arc, Europe's most important race, the following month (Michael Seely

In the past decade our trainers have been launching more and more successful raids across the Atlantic, European raiders hav-ing captured the Arlington Million three times in nine years.

Tolomeo's victory in 1983 for Luca Cumani was followed by that of Teleprompter for Bill Watts in 1985; then in 1988 Andre Fabre won the race for France with Mill Native. However, the traffic has been all one horses have won in Europe and none has been placed in the Arc.

At a press conference in London yesterday, Cumani wel-comed the move. "This is a wonderful idea. It will heighten an awareness on both sides of the Atlantic about the relative merits of our respective horses. It will also give a bonus for owners, for which they don't have to pay."

of attracting horses from the United States, where the prize-money is so consistently high, money is so consistently high, Richard Duchossois, the go-ahead chairman of Artington,

horses trained in America winning over here. That will be the moment of breakthrough."
The Intercontinental Thoroughbred Challenge does not only offer the straight \$1 million

bonus; three other prizes will be on offer. For example, any horse that wins the Artington Million and finishes second in the Arc. or vice versa, will receive \$500,000. There are also two bonuses involving, in various

permutations, horses that win or are placed in the Arlington Million, and three other races run at Longchamp over Ciga Entries to the 1990 Arc total 203. There are 97 from France, 84 from Britain, seven from Ireland, four apiece from Ger-

many and Italy, two from Canada. Sweden and Switzerland have one apiece.

The small but select band of three horses entered from the USA includes Prized, whom Neil Drysdale saddled to win

last November's Breeders' Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park.

Apart from Prized, Delegant, a recent winner of the grade one San Juan Capistrano in California would be a suitable American candidate, if supplemented.

After winning the Californian race we decided we would go to the Million. And if we run well there, we might well go on to Europe for the Arc," was the fighting talk which came from Mike Whittingham, Delegant's trainer,

# In The Wings scares off Saint-Cloud opposition

heart and the Marquise de Moratalla's Lights Out who will at only run if the ground, currently good, does not get any softer. Mandelbaum, the 7-5 antopost favourite for Sunday's
Deutsches Derby at Hamburg,
will probably miss Germany's
premier classic after vers found an abscess around a split tooth. The son of Konigsstuhl, un-beaten from six outings includ-

ing the German 2,000 Guineas, had failed to sparkle in his work on Monday. Though his trainer, Uwe Ostmann, has refused to rule him out, he admits that the chance of Mandelbaum making

Walwyn licence expected CATH Walwyn, hoping to suc- licensing committee on

ceed her husband. Fulke, as the Thursday."

licence holder at Saxon House Mrs Walwyn said: "1 expect to stables in Lambourn, is expected to be granted her train-cr's licence tomorrow (Christ-opher Goulding writes).

ANTE Walwyn said: "I expect to have around 35 in training. We have some nice young horses coming on. The stable will be

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# Improving Starlet to make grade

STABLET, lightly-raced and still improving can make a successful step up to listed company by winning a fas-cinating Racal-Vodafone Stakes for the Queen at Kempton Park this evening. The impressive winner of both her races as a two-yearold, this half-sister to Unknown Quantity did not reappear until last autumn when she disappointed at both

Frank and in Frank Steve to decide for the four-to the Current in the Irish

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Newbury and Thirsk. William Hastings-Bass's filly was obviously not right then as she has left that form way behind this spring in winning three of her four starts, her sole defeat coming on desperate ground at Cagnes-sur-Mer in early

Her two British successes this term were gained in valuable handicaps at space of eight days in April. She outclassed a good field to win the Rosebery by four

By Mandarin

6.40 Yeoman Force.

7.10 Singing. 7.40 STARLET (nap).

8.10 Serious Trouble. 8.40 Disk Maker. 9.10 Empire Joy.

Draw: 5f-6f, high numbers best

6.40 RACAL DATA HANDICAP (£3,096: 6f) (13 runners)

doubled had she not unaccountably veered violently to the left in the closing stages.

Any fears that this behaviour was an indication of a suspect temperament were dispelled the following week when Starlet defied her pen-alty in the City & Suburban, giving Hateel 12lb and a fourlength beating.

Hateel has since twice franked that form when defying nine stone in the London Gold Cup at Newbury and the same weight in the Bessborough Stakes at Royal Ascot last week.

Starlet, who has recently been confirmed in foal to Sharrood, is well treated by the conditions of today's race, having to concede only 4lb to the three-year-olds, Theatrical Charmer and Lord Of The Field.

Theatrical Charmer is an Kempton and Epsom in the space of eight days in April.

She outclassed a good field with easy victories in a Kempton maiden in April and a three-runner listed race at lengths on Easter Monday, a margin of victory which Newmarket the following would have at least been month.

By Our Newmarket

6.40 Nobie Lustre.

Correspondent

7.40 Theatrical Charmer. 8.10 WELL FURNISHED (nap).

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Selections

By Michael Seely 7.40 Theatrical Charmer. 8.10 Well Furnished.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 7.10 SINGING.

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7.10 CAPITAL GOLD FILLIES GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: \$2,947: 7f) (7 runners)

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this course and distance with GNAYAAT (8b bester
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LACT SE PESSEG made a winning debut when beet-

7.40 RACAL-VODAFONE STAKES (Listed race: £11,745: 1m 2f) (11 runners)

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SALISBURY

By Mandarin

Selections

By Our Newmarket

Correspondent 2.00 Madagans Grey.

2.30 Anthony Loretto.

LAST SLESSING made a winning debut when best-ing Zizenia at Goodwood (71, good to firm); letset 15t

Going: good (round course); good to firm (straight)



Starlet to listed class The Sadier's Wells colt was beaten seven lengths when seventh to Sangiamore in the French Derby on his latest start after which inexperience, lack of stamina and the good to soft going were all cited as possible reasons for defeat. He seems sure to leave that disappointing Chantilly performance behind tonight but is

Alex Scott's Newmarket yard as she attempts to extend Well Furnished's winning sequence at the course this season to four in the Champagne Henriot Trainers Challenge and so secure Kempton's £100,000 bonus, haif of which will go to the stable

Serious Trouble, however, is preferred on this occasion. Mark Prescott's four-year-old disappointed in a similar race last time but has a far more experienced rider today. This consistent type boasts some high-class form, notably when dividing Safawan and Mirror Black in last year's Schweppes Golden Mile. Other strong fancies at the

Sunbury track are Yeoman Force and Disk Maker. Yeoman Force, who spreadeagled a big field at Nottingham on Monday when having his first run for Michael Bell, reappears quickly in the Racal Date Handison while Disk Data Handicap while Disk unlikely to represent value.

An hour later, Amanda easiest winners at Folkestone Maker was one of the season's 8.10 CHAMPAGNE HENRIOT TRAINERS CHALLENGE (Ladies: £2,679: 1m 1f) (13

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8.40 RACAL-CHUBB HANDICAP (£3,096: 1m 4f) (15 runners)

9.10 RACAL RADIO HANDICAP (£3,057: 7f) (10 runners)

Long handicap: Cornedy Sali 7-5.

BETTING: 2-1 Native Flair, 11-4 Mytzski, 4-1 Opera Ghost, 13-2 Aireef, 9-1 Petavicus, 14-1 Niidias, 16-1

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FORM FOCUS JUST A STEP has since disappointed since of the performance of the performance

Course specialists

Harwood will carry the good wishes of the entire staff at better company in the Racal-

Chubb Handicap. At Salisbury's afternoon meeting Very Adjacent, last year's Stewards' Cup victor, can pick up the winning thread in the Alderholt Sprint Handicap after finishing a commendable tenth on unsuitably soft ground in Friday's Wokingham.

Fiorentia, sixth to On Tiptoes in the Queen Mary Stakes a week ago, will appreciate the drop in class she takes when contesting the Martin Auction At Carlisle, Jack Berry can

continue his triumphant march by taking the first three races with Kestrel Ferboxes (2.15), Donovan Rose (2.45) and Fer Real while Barry and Michael Hills have double prospects at Chester's evening eting with Llandovery (7.0) and Loch Frain (7.30).

Blinkered first time CARLISTE: 215 North Sees. 3.15 Revelub. Berterane. SALISBURY: 20 Madagans Grey, Flying Petel. 230 Super Zooth. CHESTER: 7.0 Landovery, 7.30 Loch Prun, KEMPTON: 9,10 Born With A Vall, Mariolino.

# Carson finds little fish sweet with 16-1 Brighton treble

the running until overtaking him in the final furlong, and

WILLIE Carson found the little fish at Brighton very sweet yesterday, landing a near 16-1 treble on Prince Hannibal, Silver Owl and Green Dollar to strengthen his grip on second place in the jockeys' table.

Prince Hannibal, trained by John Dunlop, and Silver Owl, from Ron Smyth's yard, both carried the colours of the Brighton steward Derrick Hunnisett.

Prince Hannibal, who had been threatening to win a race, took the Lewes Maiden Stakes by a short head after he and market rival Doolar had dominated the contest from the start.

Only three turned out for the Operatic Society Challenge Cup after Phanan was withdrawn. Carson allowed Barrish to make the running until overtaking him in the final furlons, and lengths to spere.

Green Dollar, who just failed to get into the field with bottom-weight for the Wokingham Handicap at Royal Ascot last week, made light of ten stone in the Marine Handicap, Carson producing him well inside the final furlong to score by three-quarters of a length from the veteran Shartlie's Wimpov.

His tramer Eric Wheeler now hopes that Green Dollar will make the cut and get a run in the f50,000 Stewards' Cup at Goodwood.

Ron Smyth also scored with the newcomer Piping Hot in the Eastbourne Maiden Stakes.

Goodwood.

Wheeler said: "My horses are in good form and I'm on the crest of a wave. Now I just want Sharpalto to win the Northumberland Sprint Trophy at Newcastle on Saturday."

Test that his backers must have been ready to tear up their tickets, but the last two furlongs were a different story as he pegged them all back to lead 100 yards from home and win by a length under a cool ride from Richard Quinn.

# CARLISLE

Selections By Mandarin

2.15 Kestrel Forboxes. 2.45 Donovan Rose. 3.15 For Real. 3.45 Miss Sarajane. 4.15 Sahara Baladee. 4.45 Heresheis.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Hidden Bay. 3.15 Executive Lady. 3.45 You Are A Star. 4.15 Sahara Baladec. 4.45 Heresheis.

Going: good (good to soft in piaces) Draw: 51-1m, high numbers best 2.15 EBF SILLOTH MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O;

62.539; 5f) (12 runners)

2.45 BBC RADIO CUMBRIA HANDICAP (52,700:

1 1584 DONOVAN ROSE S (B,CD,F,G,S) J Berry 5-10-0 K Darber 1 2 -002 MORTH BASE 27 (V.D.F.G) J.S. Wilson 3-0-8
3 2-00 BLUE MISCHEF 14 (D.F) R. Allen 4-9-8... S. Webster 5
4 0165 THE DRIVE'S MUSIC 8 (D.F.G) N Sycrot 6-9-3 M Birch 8
5 1043 SEA DEVIL 12 (D.E) M Correcto 4-9-2 N Connocious 11
6 (P-0 KING TREVISIO 25 Mrs. J Francisco 4-8-11
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S 3318 NORTH OF WATFORD 7 (F,G) K McCauley 5-8-3
9 9-90 GOLDEN SARRES S. 7 (F,G) K McCauley 5-8-8

9 0-00 OCLDEN SABRE 36 J Spearing 4-8-5. © Humbers (5) 8
10 0040 SPITTEN MICK 15 (SF.F) G Micker 8-7-12
11 3440 FAMBAN 5 C Parker 5-7-12
12 0000 GLENSCAR 13 GJ.F) M Charles 4-7-12. U Charnets (3) 8
13 0-00 GLENSCAR 13 GJ.F) M Charles 4-7-12. U Stops (5) 9
14 0000 WINGK 25 D Chappen 4-7-7. S Wood (3) 14
3-1 See Davil, 4-1 Donover Rose, 5-1 To Donover (3) 14 3-1 See Devil, 4-1 Donoven Rose, 5-1 The Devil's Music, 6-1 North Base, 7-1 Spittin Mick, 10-1 Golden Sabre, 12-1 others. 3.15 TERMENTS CLAIMING STAKES (52,952: 81)

0) 1 0586 CHAPLES CLUE 8 (B.D.F.S.S) D Chepman 10-9-0 K Darley 7 2 3640 NAFUAT 18 (B.D.G.S) Mrs P Barbar 6-8-12 S Webster 15 D Nicholis 15 2 300 REVALEX 16 (8) W Pearon 4-8-12 D Nicholle 13 5 0-90 REVALEX 16 (8) W Pearon 4-8-12 D Nicholle 13 4 5205 SUPER BENZ 15 (IF,CD,F,S) M H Esstarty 4-8-12 M Sich 16

16 43-3 MANUSER ELEVEN 37 (BF) M Prescott 3-7-13 G Defined 6 3.45 TENNENTS LAGER CARLISLE BELL HANDICAP (£3,526: 1m) (11)

1 -010 YOU ARE A STAR 7 (D.F.G) M Tomplens 4-10-0 1 -010 YOU ARE A STARY (LATAS IN C Hodgests (7) 2 2 0422 YOUNG JASON 15 (BF,CD,F,G) F Lee 7-9-10 R Luppin (5) 5 R Lippin (5) 5

3 0000 MRSS SARALMNE 15 (D.F.Q.S) R Hollinshead 6-95

4 3426 CAUSLEY 18 (D.F.Q.S) B McMetron 5-9-5 B Reymond 1

5 5314 MELLOTTHE 23 (BF.F) Mrs G Revoley 5-9-4

6 2013 NORQUAY 14 (BF.CD.F.Q.S) N Tinkler 5-9-2

Kim Tinkler 7

7 D540 VERDANT SOY 9 (D.F.G) K McCauloy 7-9-0. J Lowe 8 2550 BENZ BEST 16 (B) M H Easterby 4-9-0. M Fisch 9 1030 MR CHRIS CAREMAKER 20 (D.S) M NEUCLEM 6-8-7 K Fadon 10 3-00 DEBTS BALL 30.1 D Motiest 4-8-3. (Calend 4-8-3.) (Calend 4-8-3.)

7-2 Highlying, 5-1 You Are A Star, 13-2 Keep Bidding, 7-1 Young Jeson, 8-1 Meliothe, 10-1 Nortusy, 12-1 others. 4.15 CALOR GAS MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,728: 1m) (12)

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4.45 BURGH BARONY RACES
COMMEMORATION CUP (Handicap: Amateurs: F2.532: 1m 4f) (12)

1 0008 HIGHTY GLOW 14 (V.F) C Trader 5-12-0 S Ashshe (4) 7 2 1000 CATHOS 12 (S) D Wison 5-10-12 ..... Elaine Bronson 3 3 -200 MSS ABOYNE 14 (F) J S Wison 5-10-10 ..... I Device 6 4 0145 TONGADIN 20 (D.F.G.S) M O'Nell 4-10-7 5 0421 HERESHEIS 7 (0,0) J Pastos 4-10-5 (40x) ( 9 0005 CREDITAL CHARM 39 D Mothet 6-9-7 9 0065 OREINTAL CHARM 39 D Moltett 5-9-7 Joseph Marcheng STAR 4 (S) J Heiders 4-9-7 Parasis Turning (4) 2 11 -965 EYE BEE AITCH 20J W Storry 5-9-7 M Hindratus (4) 1 12 5-05 KURDISH PRINCE 14 M Charles 6-9-7 Judy Deview (4) 4

9-4 Hereshels, 7-2 Been Boy, 4-1 Cathos, 5-1 Tongedh, 6-1 Island Jessetter, 10-1 Mighty Glow, 16-1 others. Course specialists

TRADIESS: L Cumani, 10 winners from 21 runners, 47.6%; M Strute, 4 from 16, 25.0%; F Lee, 3 from 12, 25.0%; M Tompkers, 7 from 35, 20.0%; J Watts, 12 from 63, 19.0%; H Thomson Jones, 5 from 27, 18.5%.

JOCKEYS: Deen McKeown, 13 winners from 68 rides, 19.1%; R Hills, 3 from 20, 15.0%; M Birch, 18 from 113, 14.2%; B Raymond, 6 from 44, 13.6%; N Comparison, 10 from 77, 13.0%; S Wood, 4 from 34, 11.5%. 8.0 GMS INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS HANDICAP

# CHESTER

Selections

By Mandarin 6.30 Boris, 7.0 Llandovery, 7.30 Loch Fruin, 8.0 Hinari Televideo, 8.30 Military Shot, 9.0

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.30 Boris, 8.0 Princess Caerleon, 8.30 Shattered Dreams, 9.0 Rio Tejo.

Going: good Draw: low numbers best in sprints 6.30 BROXTON GRADUATION STAKES (2-Y-O: colts & geldings: £3,569; 7f) (5 runners) 1 24 HALF A TICK 21 (F) P Cole 9-4 T Quinn 1
1 24 HALF A TICK 21 (F) P Cole 9-4 T Quinn 1
2 31 VALID PORT 16 (S) M British 9-4 W Rynn 3
8 BORIS H Coll B-11 S Perics 5
4 2029 DAVID'S FLIGHT 9 R Hobinshead B-11 S Perics 5
6 FRANSYLCO 14 A Balley 8-11 M Hills 5
6 FRANSYLCO 14 A Balley 8-11 Toks E-1 Devicts 11-10 Boris, 3-1 Valid Point, 9-2 Half A Tick, 6-1 Devicts Flight, 12-1 Fransylco.

7.0 TARVIN MAIDEN CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: 22,731: 1m 2f 85yd) (4)

1 -884 LLANDOVERY 9 (B) B Hitle 8-9 Deen Nickcorn 2 2 3-00 ALL NIGHT DELI 18 E Owen 8-3 Deen Nickcorn 2 3 5330 FALCON BLUE 9 Jimmy Pitzgeräck 8-1 A Munro 1 4 5844 SHEKARI KID 6 (B) S Norton 7-13 N Kennedy (7) 2 8-11 Liandovery, 7-2 All Right Dell, 5-1 Felcon Blue, 8-1

7.30 CORBETT BOOKMAKERS TROPHY (Handicap: £5,192: 2m) (11) 140-0 PERSILLANT 7 (F.G.N Tinker 6-10-0 ... 9 Raymond 9 2 4-31 LOCH FRUNY 28 (E.F.) 9 Hits 3-9-4 ... Dean McKeawn 10 3 0200 AMSUSCADE 8 G Moore 4-9-2 .... Dean McKeawn 10 4 5102 PENNY FORUM 4 (B.D.F.G.S) J Suicilife 6-8-13 4 5102 PENNY FORUM 4 (B.D.F.Q.S.) J Sundiffe 6-8-13
5 530/ PANERIKA SISJ (F.Q.S.) J Mackie 8-8-11.... J Carroll 6
5 5546 BUSH HILL 20 (C) Simmy Fizzgerald 5-8-7.... K Fallos 8
7 -044 SELV HABRIT 14 J Hills 4-8-7.... A Mezro 13
9 500 AL ASOOF 18 M Prancis 5-7-8.... A Mezro 13
9 500 AL ASOOF 18 M Prancis 5-7-8... I Lowe 2
10 -010 SPRING FORWARD 18 (V.CD.F.Q.S.) R Pescock 6-7-7
10 -010 SPRING FORWARD 18 (V.CD.F.Q.S.) R Pescock 6-7-7 11 6244 TROJAN DEBUT 44 (BF) R Juckes 4-7-7

1 DC-0 HINARI TELEVIDEO 5 (D.F.S) M Johnston 4-10-0 2 5-06 ABSOLUTION 48 (CD,F,Q,S) D Chapman 6-9-8 Deen Hickeown 3 6841 LYNDSEYLEE 20 (CD.F.S) J Barry 3-8-13.... J Carroll
4 6-33 SAINT MAYARRO 7 (B.CD.F.G) B McMahon 5-7-12
J Lower 5 5024 HINARI VIDEO 7 (D.G) 14 Johnston 5-7-11.... A Proud 6 5 0-40 PRINCESS CAERLEON 21 (D.S) G Eden 4-7-7 7 0053 NAGEN 9 (F) L Burratt 7-7-7 ..... 3-1 Lyndesyles, 4-1 Hinsn Video, 5-1 Princess Cearleo. 1 Absolution, 8-1 Saint Neverro, 8-1 Hinsri Televideo. 8.30 MAIL ON SUNDAY SERIES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,386: 7f 122yd) (11) 1 414 SHATTERED DREAMS 18 (CD,G) J Gosden 9-7 1 414 SHATTERED LINEAU TO GO Princherd-Gordon 9-6 2 -502 MILITARY SHOT 12 (F) G Princherd-Gordon 9-6 Deem McKeewin 4 W Ryen 5

5-2 North Country, 7-2 Superanter, 9-2 Shattered Dreams, 6-1 Military Shot, 8-1 Green's Corot, 10-1 Quick Profit. 9.0 FARNDON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: fillies: 92,875; 51) (9)

7-4 Poechers Theme, 4-1 Respers Reward, 6-1 Rio Tejo, 8-uperendo, 14-1 Red Mayday, 16-1 others.

Course specialists TRAINERS: H Cecl. 7 winners from 26 runners, 28.9%; B Hills.
23 from 93, 24.7%; H Thomson Jones, 3 from 14, 21.4%; A
23 from 93, 24.7%; H Thomson Jones, 3 from 14, 21.4%; A
26 Bettey, 5 from 24, 20.8%; G Prictiant Gordon, 8 from 40, 20.0%;
R Johnson Houghton, 5 from 35, 14.3%;
J JOCKEYS: Deen McClecown, 4 winners from 21 rides, 19.0%; M
Hills, 11 from 60, 18.3%; W Ryan, 5 from 33, 15.2%; B Raymond,
Hills, 11 from 60, 18.3%; W Ryan, 5 from 33, 15.2%; B Hills, 4 from 29,
13.8%.

# Yesterday's results Cauthen, 1-4 tavi; 3, The Dean Tracker (B Marrus, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 10 Beynounsh (Bth.), 18 Melanmenter (Bth.) Nousity (4th.), 20 Sharing Wood, 33 Manselson, Mass-Prasin, Morotabas Susprise, 10 ren, 1%1, Hd., %1, 1%1, 4. M Tempidra at Newmarker, Tota: 215.40; 22.40, 21.10, 23.30. DF: 27.70. CSF: 220.89.

market. Toks: £15.40; £2.40, £110; £27.70. CSP: £20.89.

2.45 (5/ 25)vd) 1, MARYY FROM DURK OW
(Pat Eddary, 6-4 fav); 2, Petitense (A
Shoulins, 35-1); 3, Wim Pleas (G Duffletd, 61); ALSO RAN: 2 Green Enterprise (45h),
10 Minn's Machine (5th), Pegyy Sue (8th),
20 Rousela, 7 ran. 1½, NK, 1½, 2, 11, J
Berry at Cockerham. Tote: £2.50; £1.80,
24.50. DP: £21.80, CSP: £33.22, Bought in
4.400gres.

3.15 (70 1, LA BELLE VIE (G Center, 3-1
\$64); 2, Ever Recidence (B Marcus, 14-1); 3,
\$8.emils (G Bardwold, 14-1), ALSO RAN: 4
Shemon Express (5th), 11-2 Xash Xath
(8th), 7 Eccolina, 10 Mia Plies, 12 Bill Moon
(4th), 14 Katahdri, 16 Sound Music, 33
Puf Puff, 50 Hearrieth Place, 12 ran. 23, 2,
½, 4, bh M; ½I. D Wilson at Express.
24.50; £1.70, £2.40, £3.50. DP: £16.80.
CSP: £40.75. Tricest: £472.11.

3.45 (1m 20 1, RED TOTO (M Roberts,

Gelog: firm
2.0 (6) 1, PSPING HOT (T Cuinn, 4-1); 2,
Crown Reserve (W Curson, 11-4); 3,
Arturina (J Reid, 10-3), ALSO RAN: 2 lav
Dresm Center (5th), 10 Foreign Alliance
(40), 5 rsh. 11, sh hd, 71, 8, ft Smyth at
Epsom. Tota: £4.80; £1.80, £1.50. DF:
£5.10, CSF: £14.21.

Brighton

25.10. CSF: £14.21.
2.30 (1m 27) 1. PRINCE HARRIBAL (W. 2.30 (1m 27) 1. PRINCE (M. 2.30 (1m 27) 1. PRI Artinosi. 10te: 22.10; 21.10, 21.20, 21.30.
DF: 22.20. CSF: £4.88.
3.0 (7) 1, MCA BELOW THE LINE (D. Nichola, 13-8 fav); 2, Personassance (J. Nichola, 13-8 fav); 2, Personassance (J. Reid, 25-11; 3, Mgahawan Essecutive (B. Rouse, 9-4). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Losing, Patience (40t), 9-2 Chin The Ref (5th), 5 ran. 2, 4, 12, 151, W. Pearce at Hembleton. Tote: £2.10; 21.50, £3.30. DF: 218.80. CSF: £22.94.
3.30 (1m 4t) 1, \$24.VER OWL. (W Carson, 10-11 trev); 2, Barnish (J. Reid, 7-4); 3, Tiger Claw (J. Williams, 4-1), 3 ran. NR: Phanian. 2, 20. R Smyth at Epacin. Tote: £1.70.
DF: £1.70. CSF: £2.64.
4.0 (7) 1, AMETHYSTINE (J. Williams, 9-

DF: 21.70. CSF: 22.B4.

4.0 (7f) 1. AMETHYSTHE (I WHENES, 9-2); 2. Ghillen (I Reid, 7-1); 5. Bold Heibit (D Nicholds, 9-2). ALSO FAM: 15-8 tav Chic Antique, 7 Rabel Reiser (5th), 10 Kachina Antique, 7 Rabel Reiser (5th), 10 Kachina Heibit (19h), 11 Heibits Angel, 16 Secret Lisson, 25 My Dismond Ring (6th), 9 ran. 11/1, 11, 194, Nd. S. R Hodges at Somethin Total: 25.5d; 21.50, 22.00, 21.50, DF: 221.30, CSF: 234.77. Tricast: 21.50, 65.54 (2005) A. 20.650 f. (2005)

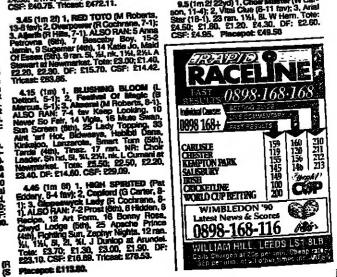
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4.30 (8) 1. GREEN DOLLAR (W Carson, 3-1 tev): 2. Sherite's Wisney (D McKey, 25-1): 3. Grown At Revenn (1 Williams, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 5 Orchard's Pet, 8 Newada Mix. 9 Saysane (8th). Belletor, 14 Martinosky (4th), 20 Cat Up Rough, 40 Calvanne Miss (5th), Sai Kung, Royal Bear. 12 ran. NR: Surwind, XI, 21, XI, nd, XI, E Wheeler at Lambourn. Toke: \$2,30; £1.50, £4.30. £2.20. DF: £52.70. CSF: £69.09. Threast £250.10 Piacepet £58.30.

Monday's late results Windsor

Geing: good 7.35 (6f) 1, Shoot Fore (L Dettori, 6-1): 2, Tabyan (16-2): 3, Between The Sticks (12-1): 4, Pignim's Path (9-2 tay). 16 ran. NR: Come On Rosel. 1/kl, XL N Callaghan. Tote: 28.00: 21.60, 22.10, 22.30, 21.50. DF: 223.90, CSF: 252.97, Tricast: 2502.43. DF: £23.90. CSF: £52.97. Tricast: £502.43.

8.5 (8f) 1. Timeless Times (A Murro, 4.4 tay): 2. Young Whister (33-1): 3. Toledo tay): 2. Young Whister (33-1): 3. Toledo tay): 2. 10. ran. 11. 1½1. W O'Gorman. Tors: £1.70. £1.10. £2.90. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £1.50. £2.90. £2.90. £1.50. UF: £87.90. CSF: £87.04. Tricast: £42.58.

9.5 (1m £1.22.20.1). Chair Mantar (W Cart-20.1). 2442.58. 9.5 (1m 2) 22yd) 1, Choir Master (W Car-son, 11-4); 2, Vital Clue (8-11 fav); 3, Arial Star (18-1), 23 ran. 1½, 8L W Herm. Toto: 24.50; 21.60. £1.20. £4.30. DF; 22.60. CSF: £4.95. Piacepot: £48.58



2.00 Fiorentia. 2.30 Very Adjacent. 3.00 Chambros. 3.30 Self Expression. 4.30 ---4.00 Murango. Michael Seely's selection: 4.30 ZIGAURA (nap). 4.30 Dominio. SIS Going: good Draw: high numbers best in sprints 20 MARTIN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,994: 61) (18 runners) TITIN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,994: 6f) (18 runners)
21012 LEVEL XIMG 21 (D.F.G) (5 Squires) R Harmon 9-3
TRANSLEU (6 Stewart) R Johnson Houghton 9-1
TRANSLEU (7 (F) (R Bennett) R Bennett B Boss 8-13
A 18602 DONT GIVE UP 11 (F) (R Bennett) R Bennett B-11
A 18 PROBENTIA 7 (F) (Nirs N Karls) M Ushar 8-8
A PRINCES TARA 18 (Roktvale Ltd) G Lawis 9-4
D FRINCES TARA 18 (Roktvale Ltd) G Lawis 9-4
D FRINCES TARA 18 (Roktvale Ltd) G Lawis 9-4
D FRINCES TOR (F Broom) B Stevens 8-2
D FRINCES TOR (7 (M Broom) B Stevens 8-2
D FRINCES TOR (7 (M Broom) B Stevens 8-2
D FRINCES TOR (7 (M Broom) P Mitchel 8-1
D FRINCES TOR (7 (M Broom) P Mitchel 8-1
D GOS CLASSICS PEARL 12 (Miss L Corner) M Haynes 7-11
D GOR 'A' GHABL (G W Pritcherd-Gordon) R Smyth 7-8
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D GORDON R PARC (G R GROOM) R Smyth 7-B Rouse Pat Eddery © 99 T Williams W Ryes 81 230 ALDERHOLT SPRINT HANDICAP (£6,576: 61) (15 runners) Course specialists

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TRAINERS

Guide to our in-line racecard Researd number. Draw in braciets. Sbritgure distance winner. BF - beaten twomths to form (F - feel. P - pulled up. U - unseated nder. B - brought down. S - stipped up. R - refused. B - brought down. S - stipped up. R - refused. B - brought down. S - stipped up. R - refused. B - brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider or brackets. Trainer. B - distance winner. CD - course and winner. D - distance winner. CD - course and winner. B - beaten twomths have distance winner. The Times Private handcapper's rating. 3.0 GIBBS MEW BIBURY CUP (Handicap: 3-Y-0: £3,236: 1m 4f) (11 runners) BS MEW BIBURY CUP (Handicap: 3-Y-U: 13,236: 1m 4f) (1 0.00465 DEADLOCK 14 (R Richards) D Esworth 9-12...

5419- BARDOLPH 209 (F) (Sir G Meyrick) P Cole 9-7

14-0003 GO BUY BALLEYS 13 (G) (G Balley Ltd) M Johnston 9-4...

035-13 CHAMEROS 13 (F) (D Chambers) J Hills 9-3...

035-09 KNO 18 (The Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) C Britishn 9-0...

4019-21 CALGARY REDEYE 26 (B.D.F) (A Hollingworth) P Meikin 8-13...

0-055 CHATEANNEUF 23 (R Sangsler) B Hills 8-11...

51213 DUGGAN 13 (SF,CD,F,G) (Notest Ltd) R Williams 8-11...

502-00 THE PRODUBAL 12 (Mrs P Tatbot-Porsonby) R Hannon 8-4...

240 FIGHTING BRIEZE 15 (S Dow) S Dow 7-12...

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BETTING: 3-1 Calgary Raderys, 5-1 Fighting Breeze, 11-2 The Prodigel, 13-2 Duggen, 9-1 Chembros, 101 Go Buy Balley's, 12-1 Lew Student, 14-1 others.
1989: HINARI SUNINSE 9-8 R P Ellott (11-2) M Johnston 7 ran
3.30 SHREWTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,621: 7f) (16 runners) 4.0 HERBERT AND GWEN BLAGRAVE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£3,687: 1m 2f) (6 BETTINGS 9-4 Summer Fashion, 4-1 Muzango, 9-2 William Four, 5-1 Guif Patace, 6-1 Song of Stepe B-1 Mahrajan. 4.30 WEYHILL MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,526: 5f) (10 runners)

Per certi 22.9 20.2 19.7 17.2 15.0 12.5 Per cent, 38.8 37.5 20.7 17.6 16.3 16.1 Pet Eddery S Cauther R Cochrane W R Swinbu W Carson G Carter 11-4 Penny Forum, 4-1 Persillent, 5-1 Loch Pruin, 6-1 thuscade, 7-1 Bush Hill, 8-1 Silly Habit, 12-1 Spring Forward. 1999: LA CAERELLA 8-11 Pat Eddary (11-4) P Websyn 6 nan

Yarmouth 2.15 (8f) 1. LOWE OF THE ARTS (F. 223.10, CSF 216.85 Cockrate, 16-1); 2, Fly To The Moon (S. Placepot 2113.80. England repel Hadlee's final thrust LORD'S SCOREBOARD

By ALAN LEE CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

THE Lord's Test passed peacefully away yesterday, mourned by a handful of after 9am on the early days of a Test match, there were spectators and the two silently brooding cranes for which, precisely 23 people present to sadly, this game will more than anything be remem-bered. It required an epic match to compensate for staging this great occasion on a building site and the weather

rendered that impossible.
Two-thirds of this Cornhill series is now behind us yet it seems to have scarcely begun. Neither match has progressed beyond its third innings and if England dictated events at Trent Bridge, it was New Zealand who might have achieved their first win at Lord's with an extra fair day. It is too soon to know which is the better team and, with only one game to come, almost too

Amid a maze of ifs and buts, one striking certainty about this match is that Devon Makolm was its most effective bowler. His figures of five for 94 told only half the story. There was a time when he might have picked up such an analysis in 15 overs; here,

Speed has always been his ally. Strength and stamina be has found more fickle friends. Now, through an educational crash-course before and during the Caribbean tour, his transformation is such that many who have known him for years scarcely recognised the end result. He is brave, determined and an absolute credit to the England manage-ment team who first singled out the raw material and then worked on it with diligence

Malcolm's contribution was all the more commendable on a pitch which offered the bowlers little help. Quicker than Trent Bridge, it was still easy paced, even in its bounce and reluctant to wear. Along with the other seam bowlers on both sides, Malcolm will be hoping that Egbaston, venue for the final Test, maintains its recent trend towards result

New Zealand resumed yesterday with a lead of 106 and relying on the muscular Smith to significantly extend the advantage. When he was out in the day's third over, miscuing a pull against Malcolm, there was little to be gained from batting on and Wright,

cause to

reconsider

By Ivo Tennant

GLOUCESTER (final day of

three): Leicestershire (20pts) beat Gloucestershire (3) by 111

LEFT all day to score 352

following the now customary

contrivances, declarations and a

forfeiture, Gloucestershire were well beaten. Leicestershire's me-

dium-pacers, with the con-ditions to their liking, saw to

that. Try as Gloucestershire do, and no one tries harder than Eddie Barlow, their coach, they

cannot seem to win a champ-

Before midday, which was

about the time when the ball lost

its shine and humidity gave way to something cooler. Glouces-

ershire had collapsed to 13 for

five. There was no coming back from that, although Bainbridge

had a good try.

Agnew's initial spell, in which
he took four of those five

vickets, illustrated only the folly

- for the first time this

of his decision to retire when he

season, he thought - he had

Wright leg-before, bowled Hodgson, had Athey nicely

and beat Curran's ambitious

Potter then held Butcher off

Benjamin, this at the second attempt. For a cricketer who is

thought not to have realised his

full potential, he must nonethe-

less be among the very best of

slip fielders. It was a surprise, then, when he missed Bain-bridge, this a harder, high chance.

in addition at the wicket

minutes and struck 13 fours.

Bainbridge steadfast support.

So the match was prolonged,

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LORD'S (final day of five): recognising this, declared after England drew with New half an hour. On the top deck of the Warner Stand, where mem-

watch England's innings begin. This was merciful for Atherton, who, having followed his 151 at Nottingham with one nought, seemed curi-ously intent on completing the

A lead of 128 gave New Zealand licence to attack and Hadlee had eight men around the bat. The air was clammy, the ball sure to swing and, for a time, Atherton was in purgatory. Before he had scored, he lunged uncharacteristically outside off stump and Smith was throwing up the catch when Mervyn Kitchen's call of no-ball smothered the

He had made four when he pushed once more at Hadlee; this time the ball was as legitimate at the edge but Smith fumbled the catch. It was his third straightforward miss of the series and the time may be near for this enduring character to hand over to the precociously talented Parore. Atherton proceded to offer a

couple of air shots to the frustrated Hadlee but, creditably, his temperament survived the ordeal and by lunch he was beginning to locate the middle of the bat in company

Whatever slender ambitions New Zealand might have been nurturing had gone with the fortuitous survival of Hadlee's opening salvo. Morrison was nothing like as threatening while Snedden, who might have made the ball dart around was confined to the pavilion nursing a shoul-der injury sustained in the field and likely to keep him out until the weekend at least.

to three main bowlers and this fell to two after tea, when Hadlee retired for some treatment on a leg injury, not thought to be serious. By then, he had left a final impression on what he will doubtless regard as a disappointing farewell match at Lord's by producing a snorting delivery to account for Gooch. The England captain had looked in the mood for a big score but his compensation came later, with reappointment for the

three Test against India later

LUTON (final day of three): Middlesex (23pts) beat North-amptonshire (3) by 79 runs

THIS was the third successive game Middlesex have won and

victory took them to the top of the Britannic Assurance champ-

shire were set to make 252 to

win from what became \$1 overs

and the spinners, Emburey and Tufnell, were too good for them

For the second time in the

match. Bailey played a long, responsible innings and was the last man out. In the entire match

he batted 7 hours 34 minutes for

73 and 87, extraordinary details

for a man who can hit the hall so

Northamptonshire were dis-missed for 172 with 7.5 overs

left. Tufnell, pitching his left-arm spin further up than he did

in the first innings, finished with five for \$7. He and Emburey

shared 15 wickets in the match.
The turn and bounce available

was always consistent but

clearly preyed on the batsmen's

When the Northamptonshire

on a worn pitch.

ionship table. Northampto



Self-destruction: Robin Smith trends on his stumps while trying to pull Bracewell

fully restored, reached 50 by clipping Bracewell through mid-wicket for his ninth four but in attempting something similar he gave Jones, a very occasional off spinner, his first wicket in Test cricket.

Stewart's first-innings halfcentury was a flawed if determined effort but, with the pressure on him and his side

that takes them to the top

By RICHARD STREETON

Middlesex an early break-through with two quick wickets.

He took a return catch from

Fordham and then had Geoff

Cook caught by Farbrace off a

glove. Farbrace on this pitch did not have an easy job.

than he had done earlier in the game. Downton, incidentally, is

now out of hospital after his eye

injury at Basingstoke a formight

ago. His vision remains im-

paired and it could be three or

four weeks at the earliest before

he might play again.
Once the Middlesex spinners
bowled together, the batsmen

seemed mesmerised and apart

from Bailey they gave a poor performance. Bailey was ac-tually the only Northampton-

shire batsman to pass 20 in the entire match. Capel gave Bailey

a modicum of support, helping

to add 58 in 22 overs for the

Capel was stumped and Northamptonshire entered the

fast hour still needing 100 with

three wickets left. The end came

when Tufnell had Nick Cook

He kept wicket more soundly

now relaxed, he played in cheap runs, treading on his more fluent fashion. Yet again, however, he flattered to deceive. He has now passed 25 seven times in Tests which makes a top score of 54 a poor

The final session bore so little resemblance to real Test cricket that both teams were surely glad to see the back of

brose; and finally he pierced Bailey's defence. Bailey had faced 213 balls and hit six fours.

Any collusion between the captains first thing was dis-

creetly done. There was none of

which irritates spectators and can be distasteful to watch.

Northamptonshire, with one wicket standing, needed five runs from five overs for a second batting point.

They put this ahead of the ten

minutes of time that would be

lost between innings and a little ironically, failed to achieve their

objective. Round one, therefore

went to Emburey and Tufnell, a

trailer for later events. Bailey, after 15 minutes, was last out

when he prodded a catch to silly

Haynes drove in exhilarating style as he led a Middlesex gallop towards a lunchtime declaration. Roseberry shared a

first-wicket stand of 107 in 21

overs before Ambrose took two

the interval. Roseberry lifted a

vickets in three balls just before

third day joke-bowling

stumps as he tried to pull geoned 84, 62 of them in boundaries, in two hours and there were some welcome runs for Fairbrother. They may mean little when it comes to assessing his Test future but another failure here might have meant he did not have

PREVIOUS TEST MATCH: Trunt Bridge (June 7-12): Metch drawn, TEST MATCH TO COME: Edgbeston: July 5-10.

Byas best CARDIFF (final day of three): Yorkshire (19pts) beat Glamorgan (5) by five wickets DAVID Byas scored 79 - his best championship score of the summer - to steer Yorkshire to a five-wicket win.

The big left-hander struck eight fours in the 101-ball innings as Yorkshire coasted to their second consecutive championship success.

Yorkshire were set a victory target of 271 in 72 overs after Glamorgan had declared at 113
for two. They slumped to 102
for four before Byas and Blakey
rescued them with a partnership of 121. Blakey scoring 70 not out. Byas was out when he skied a ball from Mark Frost which was caught by Colin Metson, the

wicketkeeper.
Robinson had to have two stitches inserted in a chin injury after being struck in the face by a

Glamorgan v Yorks

Bestien did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-75.

BOWLING: Hartley 10-1-35-1; Movon 10-1; Gough 7-0-44-0: Byas 8-4-23-0

Middlesex gain the victory Yorkshire Donald's bowling joy after makes Kent suffer Buckinghamshire have a home of the first time sincered eliminating Somerset three of

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-185, 2-278, 3-281, 4-284, 5-285, 5-408, 7-415, 8-425, 9-

11-1-41-2, nb 1); Small 35-4-127-1 (6-1-10-0, 4-0-21-0, 6-0-29-0, 8-1-22-1, 12-0, 6-0-33-0, w 1); DeFreitas 33-4-1-122-0 (10-0-31-0, 5-0-17-0, 9-0-17-0, 44-0, 3-0-13-0, nb 4); Herminings 30-1-36-7-2 (1-1-0-0, 8-4-18-0, 10-5-27-1 3-22-1); Gooch 13-7-25-0 (3-1-4-0, 10-5-21-0, w 1); Atherton 1-1-0-0.

By Stephen Thorpe

EDGBASTON (final day of three): Warwickshire (6pts) drew with Kent (6)

at Sam clad only in a towel was the result of an extemporary fire alarm, but someone was always with Kem (6) A FIERY spell of fast bowling going to pay for disturbing the from the South African Allen Kent captain's sleep and at the

from the South African, Allan Donald, spiced the final proceedings of another day of largely mundane contrivance at Edgbaston yesterday, as War- structured start to the target wickshire lost their position as championship leaders. Kent. set 233 to win in what amounted to

New Zealand won toss

\*G A Gooch c and b Brazewell

Drive return catch M A Athenton b Morrison

Played on against out: A J Stewart Ibw b Hadiee ..

Half forward to breekback
A J Lamb low b Snedden
Physical across line
R A Smith c Bracewell b Mornison
Miscused ball to mid-on
N H Fairbrother c Mornison b Brace
Mistimed drive to mid-on
TR C Russell b Hedlee
Bowled between ball and pad
P A J DeFreitas c Franklin b Mortiso
Mortison to deep course line

E E Hennings b Hadles

Bowled off-sturap behind legs

D E Malcolm not out

Extras (fb 13, w 1, nb 22)

\*G A Gooch b Hadee Bowled between but and pe

R A Smith hit wicket b Bracewell

Total (4 wkts dec, 76 overs) .

T J Frankin c Russell b Malcolm ...
Tried to avoid short bell
"J G Wright c Stewart b Small ....
Bat and thighped to short leg
A H Jones c Stewart b Malcolm ...
Mishit short ball to cover
Mishit short ball to cover

Pull to square leg Sir Richard Hadlee b Hemmings

Extras (b 12, lb 15, w 2, nb 5)

Main of the mater: Sir Richard Hadise.

Tried to force leg-side ball
M J Greatbatch b Malcolm
Drove inside line
K R Rutherlord c Fairbrother b Malcolm

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-68, 2-135, 3-171, 4-175.

M A Atherton c Bracewell b Jon

England

First Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-151, 3-178, 4-216, 5-226, 6-255, 7-319, 8-322, 9-332.

TR C Russell, P A J DeFreites, G C Smell, E E Hemmings and D E Malcolm did

BOWLING: Hadles 13-2-32-1 (7-0-24-0, 5-2-8-1, nb 4); Monison 15-0-81-0 (3-0-14-0, 3-0-7-0, 5-0-29-0, 5-0-31-0); Bracewell 34-13-85-1 (6-4-6-0, 1-0-4-0, 10-3-28-0, 17-6-47-2); Jones 12-3-40-1 (2-0-5-0, 7-3-2-1, 3-0-14-0); Rutherford 3-0-18-0.

New Zealand

on course on a pitch assisting Donald, hailed last year as the world's fastest white bowler, and possibly irked by his omisphy team, suddenly ripped out Taylor, Chris Cowdrey and

outset he carved the spinners around for an extra point Warwickshire's need for a setting received a setback when Moles was run out

In Fleming's first over Davis held a brilliant catch at third slip to remove Din then, after Ostler promising first month in the championship when bowled by Taylor, Kent may have sniffed

Runs and rates though were already arranged and Graham Fleming in five rapid balls as the Cowdrey and Marsh, who was game meandered to a draw, prevented from keeping wicket Graham Cowdrey and Ellison by a bruised thumb, were then resolutely ensured it did. The sight of Chris Cowdrey osite the admirable left-armer padding round a hotel forecourt Davis.

A chip off the old block faces Somerset

EVERY year at this time, the professionals of county cricket reluctantly put up their reputa-tions for public ridicule. Almost always, they escape with nothing worse than the odd punctured ego but seven times in 27 years the unthinkable has come to pass and one of the 17 first-class a sides has fervently wished the ground would open up and swallow theru.

This morning comantic ambition has no boundaries. Thirteen minor counties plus a Scotland and Ireland will; believe against all logic that this believe against all logic that this could be their cue for glory. It is, the first round of the NatWest arrophy and we all wait to acclaim a giantkilling.

The likelihood is that 16 y professional teams will proceed to the second round, the one consists being at Grace Road.

casualty being at Grace Road, Leicester, where David Gower returns to familiar territory with tire for the only all first, -

class tie.

Even the most cynical old "professional enjoys an unset, 3 however, so long as he is not 2 among the side embarrassed, and there are any number of intriguing possibilities today," none more so than Warwick! shire's initial defence of their's trophy against Hertfordshire at?

St Albans.

Warwickshire are enjoying a their best season for years but they will be forewarned about Hertfordshire, whose defeat of Essex at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years but they will be forewarned about the season for years but they was a season for years at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years and years at Hitchin in 1976 was a season for years but a season for year Essex at Hitchin in 1970 was one of the greatest of all cup; shocks. Some years later, they i came close to beating land. Botham's Somerset at St Albotham's Somerset at St Al-A bans. Andy Lloyd, returning after injury as Warwickshire's captain, will hope he is not walking into a well rehearsed.

A familiar face is missing from the day, with the retirement of Devon's yeoman seam bowier, Doug Yeabsley, but no is included against Somerset, and dashed to Torquay last night after playing for Middle-sex's second team at the Oval. Worcestershire, already into : the Benson and Hedges final but struggling against injuries in other competitions, have a tricky tie at Bury St Edmunds.

where Suffolk will be captained by the England rugby wing, Mark Bailey. Surrey, short on form and confidence interney to Trees. confidence, journey to Trow-bridge while Yorkshire, despite home advantage against Nor-folk, will be ruefully conscious? that they remain the only senior county to have been beaten twice by a minor side. Ireland's

sort of chance against Sussex.

My own idea of possible wupsels are two matches staged within a few miles of each other. years ago, and it is on the ? Marlow ground where their prolific batsman Malcolm Roberts scored a century against Sussex for Minor Counties eartier this season. Their opponents today, Nottinghamshire, are a

good one-day side short of runs. Just along the M40 at Oxford, Kent will be without Tony Merrick, the fast bowler who would have given them a distinct edge. In his absence they will find the batting of the Minor Counties champions. Oxfordshire, difficult to contain. Last year, they narrowly failed against Gloucestershire on this ground, and then, as-7 now, they look to Stuart Water ton for a lead. He can need no were his first county.

John Jameson, MCC's assis-

tant secretary of cricket, who left the panel of first-class umpires. three years ago, will stand in for the injured Peter Wight in the tie between Middlesex and :: Berkshire at Lord's.

C: Marsh 50-20-2.

RENT: First Innings
S G Hinks fow b Donaid
V J Welts & Twose b Benjamin
N Taylor flow b Pierrson
G R Cowdrey not out
M V Fleming flow b Reeve
1S A Marsh c Reeve b Benjamin
R P Davis c Twose b Pierrson
R P Davis c Twose b Pierrson
T A Merrick not out
Extres (ib 2, w 2)
Total (8 whos fee, 72-5 puerrs)

25 C Marsh 50-20-2

Total (8 whos fee, 72-5 puerrs)

# innings began, Fraser brought diving, return catch from Am-Lancashire draw on caution

By JACK BAILEY

OLD TRAFFORD (final day of three): Lancashire (2pts) drew with Hampshire (4)

A MATCH between teams lying joint third in the championship received manner. They declared creates its own brand of cautions, if not suspicious behaviour, and the draw which materialised between Lancashire and Hampshire was always the most likely result, especially after Monday's disjointed and disrupted proceedings.

for that shot, or edge, took Bainbridge to his half-century and he scored 74 in all. Dropped The chief question remaining sort of game with points at stake He survived also two appeals was on the cards. For this to for leg-before by Benjamin — the anomaly being that they were both for the same decision. It led happen, there needed to be goodwill on the part of both earns and as little intervention to a warning from Allan Jones, by officialdom as possible. The latter stipulation was one of the umpires, to Briers, the largely met by a day of sunshine Leicestershire captain, and there which kept any prospect of the bad-light syndrome at bay. It did mean that fairly frequent requests were made to re-adjust was a noticeable absence of chatter thereafter. Lloyds gave

pected manner. They declared at their overnight total, 242 runs behind. With the ball now firmly in their court, Hampshire clearly were less adventurous than Lancashire hoped when after losing Terry to the first ball of the day, they cruised along to another half-century. This left Lancashire viewing the distant

prospect of scoring 330 runs at nearly five an over. For a time the intent was there. Fowler was awry in his timing, flogging the ball to fielders whose hands remained unwring. But Mendis was quickly into his stride and Lancashire were building a useful platform when Parks took a

LEADING FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES

fine diving catch down the leg side off Marshall to get nd of

There was never much chance of a result after that. Marshall bowled at his best for 12 that Hampshire saw more hope in bowling out their opponents than teasing them into in-discretion. After four wickets had fallen for 60, the stage was play out time.

Second XI

BAN CLARKSON TROPHY: The Ovab.
Surrey 262-5 (J D Robmson 70); Middlesix 51. Surrey won by 211 nuns.
Socitiumpton: Hampshire 182; Essex
184-1 (J B Lewis 70 not out, N Shaha 64 not out). Essex won by 9 workets. Lydney:
Gloucestershire 159 (D R Brown 4-35); Warwockshire 161-4 (P A Smith 52 not out). Warwockshire won by 6 workets. Livrappoit Lancashire 139; Northemptonshire 110 (J Folley 4-21). Lancashire won by 29 nuns.

YORKSHIRE: First Imings 152 for 3 (K Sharp 53 not out, P E Robinson 53 not out. Bowling, Frost 13-2-23-0; Walkin 13-2-38-0; Basjign 11-1-49-2, Denma 7-0-34-1) 

Total (5 wkts) ..... P J Harriey, P Carrick, P W Jervis and D Gough did not bat. FALL OF WIGKETS: 1-28, 2-40, 3-70, 4-103, 5-223.

102, 9-223. BOWLING: Frost 15.5-1-54-2; Watkin 14-1-45-1; Basbon 16-0-67-1; Dennis 15-2-58-1; Richards 5-0-19-0. Umpres: D J Constant and R Julian. Gloucs v Leics SLOUCESTER (final day of three): Leicesterstere (20pts) best Gloucestershing (3) by 111 runs

LEICESTERSHIRE: First lantings 425 for 8 dec (T J Boon 138, N E Bners 67; K M Curran 4 for 190). Second limings fortelled GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First limings 75 for no wkt dec (A J Wright 51. Blowling, Willey 7-0-25-0; Potter 7-0-49-0). Second Innings
G D Hodgson b Agnew ...
'A J Wright the b Agnew ...
I P Butcher c Poper b Agnew ...
P Butcher c Poper b Agnew ...
P Banbridge c Nison b Mullally ...
K M Curran c Nison b Agnew ...
J W Lloyds c Whitaker b Benjamin ...
I A Tedstone c Benjamin b Lewis ...
D A Graveney not set. Second Innings

# YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Britannic Assurance championship table

Northants v Middx LUTON (Imal day of three): Middlesex (23pts) beat Northamptonstone (3) by 79

MIDDLESEX: First Innings 344 (M A Rosebarry 115. K R Brown 69, M W Gatting 62: N G B Cook 4 for 79, R G Williams 4 for 94), Williams 4 for 94).

Second Innings

D L Haynes not out

M A Rossberry c Fordham b Ambrose 35

"M W Gatting c Ripley b Ambrose \_\_\_\_\_0

M R Ramprakash not out \_\_\_\_\_\_0

Extras (w 1, nb 1) .... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-107, 2-107.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings Fordham c Farbrace b Williams ... N A Felton Box b Williams
Cook c Roseberry b Emburey ...
3 J Bailey c Roseberry b Emburey ...
3 J Bailey c Roseberry b Emburey ...
3 G Williams c Roseberry b Embure 

Score at 100 overs: 198 for 9 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-34, 3-40, 4-72, 5-86, 6-113, 7-126, 8-178, 9-194,

A Fertham c and b Fraser

N A Felton c Brown b Turnell
G Cook c Farbrace b Fraser

R J Bailey b Turnell
D J Capel at Farbrace b Turnell
R G Williams c Garling b Emburer
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Extras (b 4, 1b 6, w 1) ... "N G B Cook c Brown b Tulnell C E L Ambrose c and b Tulnell ... M A Robinson not out ..... Extras (b 5, ib 6, nb 15) ..... T A Munton did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-51, 3-70, 4-84, 5-105, 6-118, 7-155, 8-173, FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-9, 3-36, 4-94, 5-116, 6-133, 7-150, 8-155, 9-166.

Umpirue: N T Pleas and R A White. Lancs v Hampshire

OLD TRAFFORD (final day of times): Lanceshire (2pts) drew with Hampshire (4) HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 300 for 5 dec (M D Mershall 86, M C J Nicholes 58 not

Total (1 wht dec) 87
DI Gower, M D Marshell, "M C J Nicholas,
†R J Parks, R J Maru, T M Tremlett, C A
Connor and K J Shine did not bet. Connor and K. J. Shine did not bet.
FALL OF WCKET: 1-0.
GOWLING: Wastin Airsan 4-0-5-1. Allott 51-10-0: Wetkinson 4-0-10-0; Fitton 11-134-0: Austin 8-1-28-0.
LANCASHITEE: First Innings 58 for no widded (Bowling: Marshall 5-0-28-0; Shine 50-22-0; Connor 1-0-1-0; Tremlett 1-0-6-0;
Second Innings.

Second Innings
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G D Mends c Parks b Marshall
G D Lloyd c Tremelst b Men
N J Speak c Parks b Marshall
T E Jesty not out

†W K Hegg, I D Austin, J D Fitton, \*P J W Alloft and Washn Akram did not bot FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-47, 3-50, 4-90WLING: Marshall 14-2-42-2: Shing 6.4-0-15-0; Compt 5.2-1-12-0; Tremleg 5-1-13-0; Maru 20-12-22-2; Nicholas 5-0-11-0; Smith 5-3-8-0.

Umpires: H D Blird and P J Ede. Warwickshire v Kent

EDGBASTON (firm) day of three Warwickshire (fipss) draw with Kert (6) WARWICKSHIRE: First limings 242 (D P Oster 71, R G Twose 51; A P igglesden 4 for 79). A J Moles no out

J D Ratellife b Devis

Aut Din c Devis b Fleming

R G Twose c G R Cowdrey b Devis

D P Reser not out

D P Oster b Taylor

RK J Piper c Wells b Davis

A R K Pierson libw b Neath

A A Dorsald c Igglesden b Marsh Second Innings

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V J Wells thw b Pletson ....
N R Taytor b Donald
G R Cowdray not out .....
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Total (9 wids dec, 72.5 overs) \_\_\_\_ 200 / FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-47, 3-90, 4-, 133, 5-138, 6-154, 7-160, 8-177, 9-192 BOWLING: Donald 14-5-19-1; Benjamin 16-4-31-3; Munton 13-4-46-1; Pierson 21-5-68-2; Raeve 7-3-76-1; Asif Din 1,5-0-18-

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Further encouragement to annual registration is given by making day racing tickets more expensive and less attractive. Regatta secretaries will be pleased to hear that the inten-tion is for day tickets to be issued by the ARA rather than

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the regattas themselves.

# Search for new title

A NEW title and sponsor will be ional pro-celebrity golf tourional pro-electrity gou tour-nament, most recently spon-sored by Wang, following its acquisition by Expedier ple from Stars International Golf Limited (Mitchell Platts writes).
Conor O'Brien, the chief executive of Expedier plc, said: "We intend to revitalise the fournament and we will obviously be looking to increase the prize

Purvis picked Marie Purvis, the British wom-

Britons lead

The Britons, Robbie Whittall, the world champion, and John Pendry, the holder, are leading the two qualifying groups after two days of the European hang gliding championships in Slovenia, Yugoslavia.

Ted Dexter, the chairman of the England cricket committee, will

Success for British women's tennis as another seed falls at the All England championships

# Wild-card Gomer puts seeded Maleeva to flight

THE great British bus theory got to work at Wimbledon yesterday. You wait long enough for one then two arrive almost together. This arrive almost together. This time, though, it was British tennis hogging the road. And just when we thought the service was no longer running.

After Sarah Loosemore, from Cardiff, had put out one

seed on the first day, Sara Gomer, from Torquay, re-moved another on the second. These are the first British successes over seeds in singles since Anne Hobbs beat Zina Garrison in 1986.

When Gomer was last seen at Wimbledon, she had tears on her cheeks. Last year, she was denied victory over the No. 8 seed, Pam Shriver, by a mistaken line call. She blew three match points and was beaten. "It took me a long time to get over that," Gomer said yesterday. Not long enough Manuela Maleeva would say.

Maleeva, Bulgarian-born but competing for Switzer-land, has been as high as No. 3 in the world. Gomer tends to be known for her height - at oft 2in she is second tallest women on the circuit - rather than the beights she has reached in the rankings. On court two yesterday she made a nonsense of being 180th on the computer against

Malceva's No. 8. Gomer, a wild card entry, won 6-2, 6-3. "It's the first time I have beaten a top-ten player and to win one at Wimbledon is an added bonus," she said. Usually it is tautologous to say added bonus. Not in this case, because the bonus was that



Gomer was playing at all. A virus at the start of the year raised questions about her future in the game. She even took a coaching course just in case her career was over. "We didn't know what the virus was and I was told it seems incredible that I am sitting here at Wimbledon

talking about my biggest win." One more win and Gomer's ignominious sequence of 22 grand slam tournaments withwill be over. For the other British women in first round



# Top women make smooth progress

WHILE the Lawn Tennis of the traditions. It's also the Association stand at Wimble- toughest and the best one to don advertises the delights of "short tennis", Steffi Graf and

courts yesterday. Navratilova took just 45 mintoo much wrong with her serve,
too much wrong with her serve.
The first game was tennis
France 6-1, 6-1 to reach the
second round while Graf was a
lasted one minute and included ping three games and dawdling two of them straight aces. for 51 minutes to defeat a Portrik had to wait 11 fellow-West German, Claudia

Graf's was the more impres-sive performance, if only because of the relative quality of her opponent. Forwik reached Open in January and is ranked 33. Just being on the same court as the eight times champion seemed to be the fulfilment of

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Amach's ambition.
The only problem the defending champion had during a routine afternoon was linguistic. formidable, she looked puzzled:
"What is formidable?" The hapless Porwik might have been able to help. So, with difference accentuation, could Amiach. Martina was très formidable. like Graf, celebrating a return

"When I came on court I had the biggest grin on my face because all the hard work has been done. I just want to enjoy the ride," Navratilova said. "I'm just very happy to get on a grass court," Graf added. grass court. Graf added. Wimbledon is the most special

# **Bates** in

spokesman for the Association of Tennis Professionals office

come British. "He asked to be British," a spokesman in the referee's office said. The pass-port apparently, was all it took. Lawn Tennis Association officials are now considering the question of whether he should be considered for the imminent Davis Cup match with France. Since he has not played for South Africa and one of his parents is British, he may be eligible if application is made immediately to the International Tennis Federation.

## Youth power

The Lancashire Rugby League Cup will be sponsored for the fifth successive year by Greenall's Brewery but the competition has been renamed the Grunhalle Lager Cup. A record total of £22,000 prize-money is on offer and the winning club will receive up to £6,000.

By Andrew Longmore, tennis correspondent

"short tennis", Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova played their own version of the game on centre and number one when she was beaten in the final by Monica Seles, they was not four serves and four winners.

> Porwik had to wait 11 minutes to win a game and another four to win a point on the Graf serve. In taking the first set after 20 minutes, Graf lost only two points on her serve.

The second was only marginally different. Porwik winning two games and showing distinct improvement. In their previous two matches. Porwik had won just a single game against the world champion.

In the meantime, Navratilova had wrapped up her match with Amiach. As her mother is called Rolande and her father Roland, the French girl is used to confusion, but rarely can she have been so bemused on a

She enjoyed a brief glimmer of success when she broke or success when she force Navratilova's service in the fourth game of the match. Otherwise, she was reduced mainly to applauding the athleticism and touch of her illustrious adversary. "I don't want any complications." illustrious adversary. "I don't want any complications." Navratilova said afterwards. It sounded like a line from The Ilmourhables.

Seeded players in capitals

Winner: £190,000

Men's singles

only frustration.

Belinda Borneo was unable to take any of her four match points and lost to Carrie Cunningham, of the United States, 4-6, 6-2, 11-9; Clare Wood was beaten by another American, Anne Smith, 6-3, 4-6-6-2; Julia Salmon ment aux 6, 6-2; Julie Salmon went out to the Australian, Anne Minter, 6-2, 6-2 and Samantha Smith lost to Zina Garrison, of the United States, 6-2, 6-1.

The British men fared no better. Nick Brown was removed by Johan Anderson, from Australia, but only after a tie-break which had the drama of the Republic of could take a couple of years to Ireland's shoot out with clear. I didn't know if there Romania. With the third set, was any point in going on, so it and the match, at stake, Brown saved three match points but wasted three set points before Anderson took the tie-break 14-12 and the

match 6-4, 6-2, 7-6. Andrew Castle's five-sets out reaching the third round shoot out with Mats Wilander was four years ago. It seems longer. That was the day Castle played like a knight, but the armour he wore in valiant defeat is rusty. Yesterday the lance went straight through

> At the end of play on Monday evening Castle, a former British No. 1, had been one set all with Sergi Bruguera, of Spain. Castle soon lost on resumption, how-ever, going down 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Chris Bailey was another British loser, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 to Mark Koevermans, from the

 Mary Joe Fernandez, the No. 9 seed from the United States, scratched from Wimbledon yesterday with a

# Lendl faces serve and volley test

By RICHARD EVANS

TO WIN Wimbledon, Ivan Lendl knows he has to serve and volley. The same does not apply for Monica Seles, the 16-year-old French Open champion, who has not had time to adapt her back-court game to the accepted style required for grass. Women's tennis, though cat-ching up with the men, can still be dominated on any surface by someone who hits hard off the ground. Seles did just that against Maria Strandlund, of Sweden, on court one yes-terday, winning 6-2, 6-0.

Strandlund is a product of the younger generation, though at 20 she is hardly a youth by today's standards. A good serve and solid ground strokes with a forehand that would have fright-ened players of the 1970s suggested that her world ranking could rise from 85.

Hitting hard is firtile against Seles, Monica thinks pace is fun and she toyed with much of it, creating angles of her own and wrong-footing the Swedish

player in unexpected ways.
Occasionally Seles would seize an opportunity to come into the net off a short return and when she did the point was completed with an effective volley. Perhaps she should have tried it more often. There is, after all, nothing like practice under properly competitive conditions, but it may not be necessary. It will get harder later on for Seles, although she showed yesterday that she can win on grass just playing her

yesterday. Gómez is the first television series. player since Mats Wilander, in Come to think of it.Grabb 1985, to win the French and Gomez would not look championship and, little more out of place in a shoot-out at than a fortnight later, lose in Old Tucson, Both are dark, quiet, 6ft 4in tall (unaccustomed to playing men own size), and not the kind who invite teasing. Grabb

the first round at Wimbledon. "to watch the rest of the tournament on television and pretend I wasn't here". It is never much of a surprise when a player excels

ANDRÉS Gômez, seeded No. 5, was beaten 6-4, 6-2, 6-2

by Jim Grabb in an hour and

42 minutes at Wimbledon

on the slow clay of Paris but fails to make an adequate transition to grass the same month. Gómez was not ready for Wimbledon; not ready mentally, not ready technically, not ready in terms of footwork. "I like to play on grass but I didn't feel comfortable on it," he said.

"I was a little tired and didn't get enough time on grass. I was struggling with my serve and struggling with my return. He played well and I didn't. Jim has a good game for grass. He's got a big serve and moves well at the net."

Gómez comes from Ecuador and has a long-term interest in shrimp farming, which is not the obvious alternative job for a tennis player. Grabb's home

> Impressive opening by the youngest Maleeva

noted that Grabb defuly ex- off to Boot Hill.

often. She lacked a killer instinct while Maleeva did not, and so

MAGDALENA Maleeva, aged 15 and the youngest of the three sisters from Sofia, made an impressive Wimbledon debut vesterday, defeating one of last year's women's singles semi-finalists. Catarina Lindqvist, 6-

Frustrated Briton: Borneo was unable to take any of her four match points

Gómez outgunned in

smash and Grabb raid

environment, Tucson, is more

familiar because the re-created

gunfighting town of Old Tuc-

son is used for films and

looks slightly the leaner and

hungrier, the more in need of

These are the breed who -

amply suited, and bulging at

the armoits - hover watch-

fully around presidents and

premiers pressing the flesh on

public walkabouts. There was

never even a hint that any

tally would detain us long.

Briefly, I took an average of

shots per rally. The average

friend who said that the first

time Wimbledon was tele-

vised in the Alpine village that

was home, the locals could not

believe they were were watch-ing tennis: "Il n'y a pas d'echanges" (there are no

rallies). That was how it was

the match with a foot fault,

which was not promising. We

Gómez lost the first point of

This reminded me of a

some decent food.

was two.

yesterday.

plored the angles as one

expects such a respected dou-

bles player to explore them.

He was soon serving and

volleying tidily, too, and test-ing the shrimp farmer's notoriously suspect backhand.

One break gave Grabb the

first set. Gómez loosened up

in the ninth game, reminding us how hard he can hit his

ground strokes, especially the

forchand. But his only chance

to take charge came in the

second game of the second set,

when he engaged a higher gear

In that set Grabb, much the

sounder, broke through twice,

On the second occasion with

the help of another Gomez

foot fault that was instantly

succeeded by an irritable dou-

ble fault. Gomez scored only

four points in the first four

games of the third set. He

broke back once, blazing away

on the backhand, but by that

time one suspected that his

attention was wandering to-

World Cup. .

wards dinner or, perhaps, the

"I felt I was going to win." Grabb said. "But not by a

ridiculous score like that."

Maybe he forgot his roots. In

Tucson, they used to drop their men fast - or get carried

Lindqvist became the victim of the Bulgarian's greater com-

able to hit her ground strokes with considerable pace and con-

fidence. She hit deep, too, to

keep Lindqvist from the net.

where she was most effective, but her solid serve was the key

break serve. It made me so angry." Lindqvist said. "I really wanted to win, but I returned her serve so badly, It's my most disappointing defeat this year, because I like Wimbledon so much."

Malceva had done her home

work, and was aware of Lindqvist's Achilles' heel. "I

knew she wasn't a very big

fighter, and that kept me going."

"I can't stand it when I can't

to the match.

Slight but strong. Maleeva is

and had three break points -

all lost.

Having forsaken the usual path of playing the junior event first. Maleeva had the crowds milling around the court. This caused her some surface and produced a few sergly nearly produced a few early nerves. nce they were banished

Maleeva was on her way.

She was assisted a little by
Lindqvist who, while pretending aggression. is merely a paper tiger. She is a gentle spirit, which is not necessarily a bad thing, except on a tennis court.

Although Lindqvist took advantage of any short ball she was offered, there was little consistency to her game, and her backband for the consistency to her game, and her backband for the consistency to her game. backband found the net far too

POLICE said yesterday they

were being cautious but planned no special security measures at

"I thought about it, but you

Security remains same Chief Inspector Ray Dunne. the head of police operations for Wimbledon, said no added sec-urity measures had been taken

"This is a large sporting event and we take the precautions we normally take," Dunne said.

Newbury

Galage good to firm 8.20 (8) 1, Kethyah (W Carson, 3-1 tan); 2, Lee Artiste (7-2); 3, Only Yours (33-1), 15 ran, Sh hd, 151, P Walwyn, Tokis, 24.20; 52.10, 51.20, 54.70, DF: \$4.00, CSF. 514.13.

in the wake of the Carlton Club

£14.13.
6.50 (im 2f) 1, Staffa Bicarca (M Roberts, 7-1); 2, Bawbee (5-2 tay); 3, Visage (4-1), 7 ran. 19-4, 11. C Brittain. Toth: £7.80; £3.10, £1.90. DF: £9.80, CSF: £23.50.

# **Rothmans look to** wind gods in quest of Ireland's record

SAILING

AFTER she had pulled more than 250 miles ahead of the main fleet in the Round freland Race. The wind gods dashed hopes on board Lawrie Smith's maxi. Rothmans, yesterday that the multi-hull record for the 704-mile circumnavigation might be broken.

Instead of returning to Wicklow before 10.25 am yesterday, we on board Rothmans sat glued to a painted sea just south

glued to a painted sea just south of Belfast. The only tension in the air stemmed from the arrival the air stemmed from the arrival of Rothmans' Whitbread rival NCB freland, which, carried on a series of private zephyrs, pulled back more than 20 miles to join us at dawn at a tidal gate east of Belfast loch. We had been there since 3 a.m., unable to break through the sluicing waters until the ninth attempt, three hours later.

NCB made four abortive runs

NCB made four abortive runs and, to the amusement of the lighthouse keeper, ran aground on an unseen rock before breakon an unseen rock before breaking into the lead. The mood
changed on board Rothmans to
one of speechless determination
as Smith took command of the
wheel. Two hours later, he had
the Irish maxi tucked safely
astern once more. astern once more.
I shared his frustration. In 20

hours we have covered just 61 miles, against 500 during the previous 48 and, with the speedometer still stubbornly registering less than three knots. registering less than three knots, doubts grew on whether we changes in placings on another could beat Denis Dovle's 28- day of close racing.

still take the fille from Doyle's S1-foot yacht Moonduster.
As the seven-knot breeze swing round to the north east to push us south at a similar speed, today's deadline of 4.15 a.m. to complete the final 80 miles was feasible, providing the wind code permain in our favour gods remain in our favour

overnight.

There was no wind and therefore no racing, yesterday in the University team racing match between Oxford and Cambridge this week at Cowes. The Cambridge protest against Oxford over an alleged infringement during Monday's race was dismissed, leaving Oxford winners in the only race completed so far in the best-of-seven series.

Racing in the third round of having to be to towed from their moorings to the tace. T Saltonstall's Grayling held his lead to take line honours from R.

# Santa Fe equal to trophy challenge

THE challenge for the high-goal Dorchester Trophy — the proceeds from which went to the charity SANE — was played over five chukkas at Smith's Lawn yesterday between Windsor Park, who received ½, and Santa Fe, who won 5-2½. Windsor Charles, exceptionally busy spinning goal-shots, and the clock ran over half way through

Park were, however, depleted by injury.

Because their player-patron, Geoffrey Kent, had been recently thrown and rolled on, and their Argentinian, Martin Tassara, had suffered a broken arm, another Argentinian, Salvadore Socas, stood-in, with Rod Gutteridge, of Zimbabwe, Their eight-goal Mexican, Victor Galindo, was positioned at two with Socas at three, and

Victor Galindo, was positioned at two with Socas at three, and they might have fared better with a different permutation.

Socas and Gutteridge, like Galindo, were mounted from Kent's string of ponies, to which they were unaccustomed.

Bond Elliott's Santa Fe, the

prestigious Queen's Cup, may be deploying the most effective summer. Their aggregate team handicap is 23, one up on the top limit, which is explained by

the fact that their Argentinian

No. 3. Juni Crotto, has just been

promoted from eight to nine.

clock ran over half way through the second before Santa Fe opened their account. Windsor's solitary V-handicap advantage remained on the scoreboard until early in the

fourth chukka, when Socas and Galindo combined to find the Santa Fe flags. When it was 5-1% in the last, Gutteridee got in a long, fast, galloping shot at goal that was picked up by Galindo, who struck the target again to narrow Windsor delicit.

The second encounter, which was a league match for the Warwickshire Cup, ended in a 7-6 victory for Labegorce (re-ceived four) against Kennelot. SANTA FE: 1. A Hyme (5); 2, C Forsyth (8); 3, J Crotto (6); beck, W Sand-Ellips (1). WNIDSOR PARK: 1, R Gusteridge (4); 2, H Prince of W

KEMICE.CT: 1, H de Kwistkowski (10); 2. KHONY (8); 3. H Heguy (10); beck, J Wade (4). LABEGORCE: 1, L Brodie (3); 2, S Macaine (7); 3, S Gestambide (8); beck, H Perrado (1).

So far this year, 11,500 ath-letes have registered and Wil-liams estimates that a further

10,000 could be affected by the

proposed capitation fee. Regatta and club affiliation fees will

continue but there is no inten-

tion to reintroduce the ald

regatta levy,

## ROWING

# ARA to spread the load of financial burden

registered rowing club members, the fee to be collected by clubs in

SPREADING the financial load was the theme at the Amateur relation to their membership Rowing Association (ARA) council meeting in London yes-terday. Council members re-ceived a consultative document for the 1991-92 budget, when £350,000 must be raised from

explained that, although the association is committed to individual registration fees, there is concern that the active oursmen should not be too highly taxed and the proposal is that senior registration fees will be reduced in 1991-92.

Associate, novice and junior registration fees will rise only modestly. The shortfall would be covered by a new, and possibly contentious, capitation fee of £8 per head for non-

CRICKET

# Shrewsbury comfortably reach target

By GEORGE CHESTERTON

BOTH of last year's finalists had no serious difficulty in the second round of The Beachcroft Stanleys Cricketer Cup. Shrews-bury visited St Edward's, Oxford. Batting second, they reached a target of 169 for the loss of only two wickets. Oundle doubted whether they had emough at Haileybury, but the home team, set 172 to win, lost wickets at regular intervals and

wickets at regular intervals and were bowled out for 120.
Old Malvernians, put in on their own ground, battled their way to 177 against steady bowling and fine fielding. This proved more than enough, Sherborne Pilgrims were bowled out for 104. Rugby Meteors made 194 for eight at Uppingham and then bowled out their hosts for 112. Bradfield their bosts for 112. Bradfield Waifs came tantalizingly close to their target, making 204 for

seven in response to Old Cliftonians 212 for eight. Eton Ramblers, despite Bar-clay, their captain, being out first ball, made 163 and then

bowled the Old Alleynians out for 55. Harrow Wanderers passed Old Tonbridgians' total of 203 with only five wickets down and 13 overs to spare. Charterhouse Friars play next

Dexter plays

**Broad** and

Holder: B Becker (WG) BRITAIN vesterday doubled its number of qualifiers for the second round of the men's First round B Shetton (US) bt T Hogstedt (Swe), 7-6, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4 S Bruguera (Sp) bt A Castle (GB), 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 singles without winning a match. Neil Broad joined Jeremy Bates in the last 64 by 7, 0-4, 5-3, 6-1
A Antonitsch (Austria) bit M Robert-son (SA), 7-6, 6-4, 3-6, 4-8, 6-4
J Stoltenberg (Aus) bit T Woodbridge (Aus), 6-3, 7-5, 7-6
U Riglewski (WG) bit V Paloheimo (Fin), 6-4, 7-5, 7-5

said yesterday.
But not according to the draw

Youth rugby union in Yorkshire has received £30,000 in a threeyear sponsorship agreement with the Yorkshire power sta-tions of National Power. First round D Pate (US) bt C Pistolesi (It), 5-3, 5-

7-6. 6-3. 6-4
A Jarryd (Swe) bt R Leach (US), 6-3.
3-b, 7-5, 7-5

N Kroon (Swe) bt T Benhabites (Fr), 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3 D Rostagno (US) bt J McENROE (US), 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 J Anderson (Aus) bt N Brown (GB), 5-4, 6-2, 7-6

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Winner: £171,000 Runner-up: £85,500 Holder: Miss S Graf (WG)

M McGrath (US) bt E Brioukhovets M McGrath (US) of E prioudinovers (USSI), 6-1, 6-2 C Kohda-Kilsch (WG) bt M Psz (Arg), 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 D Faber (US) bt R Stubbs (Aus), 5-7,

te (US) bt N Miyagi (Japan), 5-Maleeva (Bul) bt C Lindqvist (Swe), 6-7, 6-4, 6-2 Halard (Fr) bt K Jordan (US), 7-5,

APRIATI (US) bt H Kelesi (Can), 6-3, 5-1 NOVOTNA (Cz) bt L Golarsa (It), 3-

Fendick (US) bt Na Hu (US), 7-5, 7- A Gavaldon (US) bt J Pospisilova (Cz), 6-3, 7-5

M SELES (Yug) bt M Strendlund (Swe), 6-2, 6-0 C Benjamin (US) bt A Cecchini (It), 6-

Women's singles 4, 6-4

J Wohrmann (WG) bt B Garrow

N Tauziat (Fr) bt L Field (Aus), 6-1, 6
(US), 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

B Pearce (US) bt B Bathman (Swe),
6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3

3-6.7-5.7-5
G FORGET (Fr) bt L Wahlgren A Devries (Bel) bt A Simpkin (GB).7-6.7-5
(Swe), 6-2, 6-1, 6-4
E Jelen (WG) bt P Kuhnen (WG), 6-3. K Kschwendt (Lux) bt K Rinaldi (US),

A Dechaume (Fr) bt N Sawamatsu (Japan), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3

McOuillan (Aus) bt R Reggi (It), 7-Savchenko (USSR) bt K Adams (US), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 Fernando

C Tanvier (Fr) bt E Sviglerova (Cz),

Coetzer (SA) bt N Medvedeva (USSR), 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 Grossman (US) bt P Daniels (US). Herreman (Fr) bt A Ivan (US). 7-5, 5-3

6, 6-2 M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt S Amlach (Fr), 6-1, 6-1

Arg. Argentina; Aust. Australia: Belt. Bel-quini: Br. Brazil: Rul: Bulgaria: Canc Canada; Cz. Czechosłovaka: Ec. Ec-lador: Fin: Farianc, GB: Greal Britam; Isr. Israel; It: Italy: Lux: Luxem-bourg. Neth: Netherlands; NZ: New Zealand: Pol: Polind; P Rice: Puento Rico: SA: South Atrica: Sp: Span; Swe: Sweden; Switz: Switzerland: Us: United States; USSR: Soviet Union; WG: West Germany; Yug; Yugoslavia.

T Phelps (US) bt B Condwell (NZ), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 S Gomer (GB) bt M MALEEVA (Switz), 6-2, 6-3 A Minter (Aus) bt J Salmon (GB), 6-2, 8-2

2,5-2
H SUKOVA (Cz) bt M Bollegraf (Neth), 7-5, 5-2
N Jagerman (Neth) bt R Zrubskova (Cz), 6-4, 6-1
N Provis (Aus) bt V Martinek (WG), 5-1, 6-0
A Debugge (FS) bt N Sauranatus

Dahlman (Swe) bt J Santrock (US), 6-4, 6-1 GARRISON (US) bt S Smith (GS),

(Arg), 6-2, 6-2 ZVEREVA (USSR) bt T Harper (US), 6-3, 6-3 FAIRBANK (US) bt R Baranski (Pol), 5-2, 3-6, 6-2 Frazier (US) bt I Demongeot (Fr),

bombing of the Carlton Club.
Tourists, meanwhile, said
they were concerned by the
events but not enough to stay can't go through life worrying about things like that," Adelaide Woodward, from California. KEY

said. "If it happens, it happens."
Woodward was outside the Carlton Club an hour before the incident. But the possibility that Wimbledon would be a prime location for terrorists to act didn't scare away the Woodwards or other tennis supporters.

**EVENING RACING** 

marie Furvis, the british wom-en's road racing champion, heads the national five-strong squad for the Tour of Italy from July 14 to 22. Her team colleagues are Mandy Jones, Julie Hill, Kath Reilly and Kim Staff.

play in a men's golf team that takes on the Great Britain and Ireland Curtis Cup side at the East Sussex National course on

for Britain serving up a British passport. The Wimbledon first-day programme said Broad was South African and so did Monday's order of play sheet. "He is definitely South African." a

(Fin), 8-4, 7-5, 7-5 M Woodforde (Aus) bt J Fitzgerald (Aus), 7-5, 6-2, 8-4 M Srejber (Cz) bt R Reneberg (US), 6-7, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3, 6-2 S EDBERG (Swe) bt B Dyke (Aus), 4-8, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 M Macir (Cz) bt T Carbonell (Sp). 8-4, 6-4, 6-1 published in yesterday's programme. He had suddenly be-4, 6-4, 6-1 M Kratzmann (Aus) bt C Motts (Br), 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 J Pugh (US) bt J Gunnarsson (Swe), 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 P Chamberlin (US) bt M Petchey (GB), 3-6, 6-0, 7-6, 6-3 J Grabb (US) bt A GOMEZ (Ec), 6-4, 8-2, 6-2 6-2, 6-2 6-2, 6-2 G Muller (SA) bt T MAYOTTE (US), 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3 K Jones (US) bt D Sapstord (GB), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 3, 3-0, 0-4, 0-4 yan Rensburg (SA) bt P SAMPRAS (US), 7-6, 7-5, 7-6 G Bloom (Isr) bt P KORDA (Cz), 6-0. M Koevermans (Neth) bt C Bailey (GB), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2

Name-change

Men's singles

6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 S Matsucka (Japan) bt L Matter (Br). K MALEEVA (Bul) bt B Romano (II).

Women's singles

First round S GRAF (WG) bt C Porwik (WG), 5-1,

6. 7-5, 5-5 is Cunningham (US) bit B Borneo (GB), 4-5, 6-2, 17-9 Sloane (US) bit L Ferrando (it), 1-6,

MONDAY'S LATE RESULTS J Bates (GB) bt P Lundgren (Swe), 6-7, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0

L McNeil (US) bt K Piccolini (h), 6-1, 3-6, 6-1

Quantrec (Fr) bt L Meskhi (USSR), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 R Rajchriova (Cz) bt A Keller (US), 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 A Smith (US) bt C Wood (GB), 6-3, 4-

S Magers (US) bt P Smylie (Aus), 6-1, 7-6

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# SPORT

# McEnroe goes out without a whimper

By Andrew Longmore,

A TAME backhand into the net brought an era to an end on the centre court yesterday. After years of harsh words and brilliance, of genius and out-rage, John McEnroe suffered the worst defeat in his 12 years at Wimbledon, beaten 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 by Derrick Rostagno, a Californian better known for his freewheeling lifestyle and

his confused nationality.
In defeat, McEnroe was utterly defiant. 'I'd like to think I'll be back again next year and I'd like to think this is just the beginning. The game has come so naturally to me that I haven't had to work at it. Now I do and I want to give it my best." If only, he had shown that sort of steel on

McEnroe might be back next year, still trying to reach that elusive fourth Wimbledon title, still trying to find the perfection that many feel he touched in the 1984 final against Jimmy Connors, but, at the age of 31, his days of glory must now be over.

It is only the second time he has been beaten in the first round at Wimbledon. The first was by Erik Van Dillen 12 years ago, the year after he had reached the semi-final against Connors on his Wimbledon debut. Even then, he only lost in five sets. Yesterday, apart from the odd glare and an argument over the cyclops, the electronic line judge which has traditionally been the American's bugbear, there was nothing to suggest that McEnroe 1990 had anything to do with previous models.

Admittedly he had asked a lot of his talent, arriving barely a fortnight before the tournament and struggling desperately to make up for lost time in the Stella Artois at Queen's where he reached the semi-final before losing to Boris Becker.

Before that week, he had not played a competitive match since February because of a shoulder injury and a plain lack of commitment to the game. The latter was more to blame for his defeat yesterday

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who said last week that spectators should not come to his match just to watch McEnroe. "There will be two players out there," he had warned.

The truth of his statement began to dawn only towards the end of the third set. Until the moment the loose-haired American drove a forehand pass down the line to break to 3-2, the belief that the old talent would flow back sooner or later had overridden the evidence of the eyes. After all, just this time last year, the old warrior had come back from two sets down to beat the Australian, Darren Cahill, and one on to reach the semifinal. After all, hadn't Rostagno missed a match point against Boris Becker at the US Open last year?

Both were true, but the real truth was that McEnroe no longer had the will or the touch to survive. If there was an angled pass to be made, Rostagno made it, if a volley clipped a line, it was Rostagno's volley. The only thing McEnroe won through-out the two hours and 32 minutes of the match was an gument with the umpire.

In the fourth game of the

second set, at deuce, Rostagno, ranked 119 places below his fellow-American, served an ace, which McEnroe thought was long. After pro-test by McEnroe, the call was changed and the cyclops turned off. Both decisions riled Rostagno, who put down his racket to make his point more forcefully to the referee, Alan Mills, and the supervisor, Ken Farrar. Finally, after several minutes, order was restored by the umpire, than the former.

All of which is to take nothing away from Rostagno, and the point was replayed, which did not please the crowd.

did." Rostagno said. "I think he might have been a little afraid of him.

If McEnroe felt that the disturbance would upset Rostagno's concentration and put fire in his own belly, he was mistaken. The pattern of the match continued undisturbed, Rostagno weaving the thread, McEnroe trying with increasing desperation to unravel it. All that was left by the end of it was the shreds of a great player as Rostagno, who boasts ancestral connections with Italy, Argentina, Germany, France and America, calmly served out for the

best win of his career. Though none was as illustrious, not to say notorious as McEnroe, four other men's seeds went out as if in sympathy. In order of rank, they were Andrés Gómez, Tim Mayotte, Pete Sampras and Petr Korda.

None were outrageous surprises and one, the defeat of the young American Sampras by Christo Van Rensburg, was positively signposted. Despite his record of never going past the fourth round at Wimbledon, Van Rensburg is a cunning grasscourt player, who reached the final at Queens last year before losing to

He never hurries and his staccato game, full of delicate angles and probing volleys, was too much for Sampras, who was only playing his second match at Wimbledon. Last year, he was beaten by the Australian Todd Woodbridge, this year he was doubly unfortunate in being saddled with the expectations of being the number 12 seed and in being drawn against a man of Van Rensburg's quality. The learning curve was too steep for Sampras, who at 18 still has plenty of time left to absorb the special lessons of

Tim Mayotte's reputation as the eternal quarter-finalist was ruined by Gary Muller, who beat him 4-6, 7-5, 7-6, 6-3. Muller won a Harky-Davidson motorcycle at a golf tournament in Indianapolis last year. He sold it to Derrick

(aet — score after 90min, 1-1)

THE lavish £7 million invest-

ment that Bernard Tapie, the president of Marseilles, has

recently made in Dragan

Stojković, making him one of

the world, looked briefly like

money well spent here yes-

terday when two pieces of

ingenious finishing took

Yugoslavia into the quarter-

and extra time apart, this was

temperature greatly. Even in

Indeed, it was not until

Stojković scored in the 77th

minute that Yugoslavia

intention of winning. To

his predatory instincts.
Twice Yugoslavia were in

trouble, at the mercy of

Butragueño's famed killer in-

stinct, but, on each occasion,

his finishing left much to be desired. In the opening min-

utes, he seized quickly enough

upon a rebound off Ivković,

the Yugoslav goalkeeper,

following a stirring run and shot from Martin Vázquez,

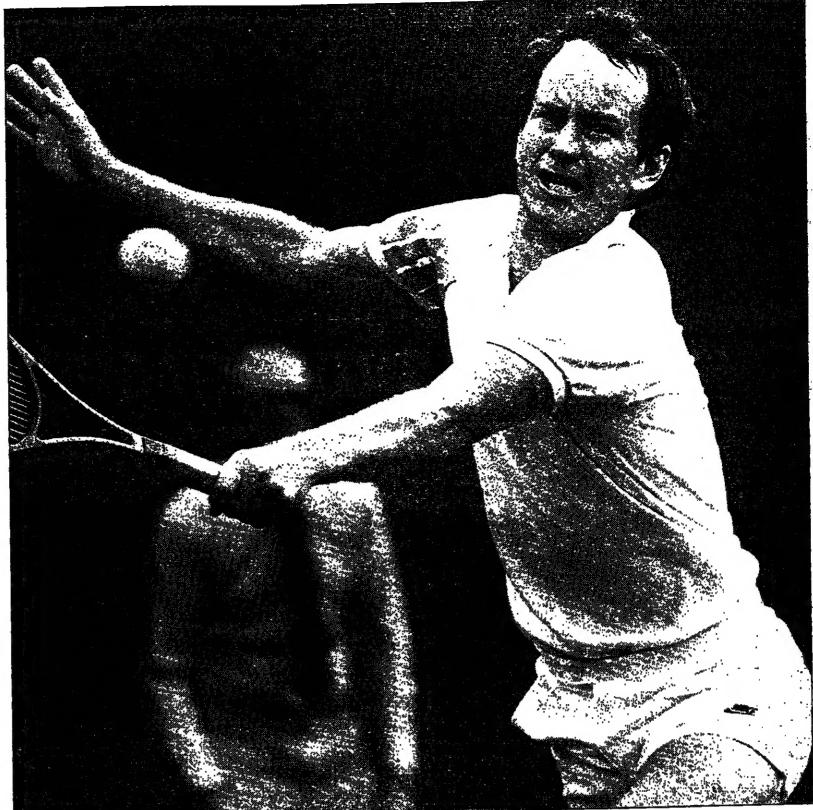
presented him with any

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# Gooch appointed for the series with India

GRAHAM Gooch was last is room for improvement. night appointed England cricket captain for the next Test series against India in the second half of the summer.

The England committee issued a statement saying: "Gra-ham's leadership has been keenly positive throughout the first two Tests against New Zealand." But that positive side was not so obvious after the second Test fizzled out into a

draw at Lord's yesterday.
"We had a few hiccups."
Gooch said. "Our performance. both in batting and bowling, was not as good as it could be. There

"We want to try to take the last match, but to do it we must raise our game. We have to do that in order to beat New

He said that certain individ-ual performances were en-couraging, notably that of Neil Fairbrother, who made a Testbest 33 not out after an abysmal start to his England career. he's got a few runs under his belt." Gooch said.

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Lesson in finishing from Stojković From CLIVE WHITE IN VERONA



The fall guy: but the tumbling Stojković, of Yugoslavia, was the match-winner over Martin Vásquez, of Spain

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cross which Katanec nodded on at the near post. Stojković, at the far post, killed the cross. wanted for one Spanish body but he pulled his shot mis-erably wide from an angle the ball in his second move-

which would normally have ment past Zubizarreta. It almost seemed unfair that a player so rich in all the skills With bizarre timing, the necessary for a midfield player Spaniards were poised to sub- to ply his trade should possess stitute him at the very same such a talent for scoring goals, moment that Stojković gave a 100.

There were times early on how to finish. Despite the when Stojković seemed too crude attention given Vujović self indulgent, though such by Sanchis, the Yugoslav still criticism seems churlish now.

Inevitably, it was left to Martin Vazquez, a player whom Cesar Menotti has predicted will become the greatest player in the world, to drag Spain back into the match six

minutes later. There were times when it appeared that the Spaniards' spirit of adventure could win the game for Spain, and here again, he fearlessly entered that painful area of the field where matches are won and lost. The cross he eventually hammered over, though, gained from a deflection off

ball up sufficiently for Salinas curled wickedly around the to make the connection at the far post.

The idea that a Spanish victory now beckoned in extra time died within two minutes of the restart. Savićević, a second-half substitute who had already done enough to secure his starting place in a future World Cup tie, won a free kick 20 vards.

In the absence of the Brazilians, now departed from the competition, Stojković took it upon himself to demonstrate the beauty and the cunning of the heel of Spasic, slowing the the banana shot, which he

change their attackers but

Wall and Wile of Europeane; 4 G Andrinia (Athletic Bilbac) sutr. 3 M Jissinez, Seville); 14 A Görriz (Real Sociedad) 5 M Sanichia (Real Madrid); 2 Chendo (Real Madrid), 21 Michel (Real Madrid), 15 Roberto (Barcustons), 5 Mertin Vázquez (Real Medrid), 11 F Perez Villarroys (Real Zaragoza); 19 J Safinas (Barcelona), 9 E Burgopeño (Real Madrid); sub; R Paz, Seville). VIGOSLAVIA: 1 T Jetonić (Sporting Lisbon, Por); 5 F Hadzibegić (Sochaur.

# Thanks to Scottish Ionowers

SCOTTISH supporters were ation (SFA) for their excellent behaviour during the World Cup in Italy.

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The SFA secretary, Jim Farry, said that the chief police officers of Genoa and Turin, where the Scottish faus had been based, had expressed their delight at the behaviour of the supporters and the friendliness they had shown towards the Italian people and supporters of other teams.

"Many other Italian people in all walks of life also spoke highly of our ambassadors and there is no doubt they have brought credit to our country," Farry said.
"It is most gratifying to

know that some 18,000 passionate Scottish supporters can attend the World Cup finals and receive such praise: "There is absolutely no doubt that our supporters have further enhanced their

reputation. Bryan Robson, the England captain, is to go into hospital for surgery on the Achilles tendon injury which forced him to return home early from

the World Cup finals. The Manchester United midfield player, one of the BBC television panel in London for the England match against Belgium last night, said: "I will be going in for an operation today and I am hoping to be fit by the start of next season."

• ROME: A group of Italian youths celebrating Italy's 2-0 victory over Uruguay scuffled with police early yesterday and damaged cars, police said (AP reports). One officer was slightly injured and five youths were taken into

# Contented Vicini counts Italy's latest blessings

MARINO (Reuter) — The recover well and Italy go on in loss of form and then by a early injuries to key players, the competition there could be thigh injury, has not played

Vialli, the forward, and Donadoni, the midfield in Saturday's quarter-final against the Republic of Ire- after tomorrow's training."

Gianluca Vialli and Roberto an advantage for us," Vicini Donadoni, may prove to be a said, explaining that some of blessing in disguise, the Italy his other players were tired coach, Azeglio Vicini, said after the 2-0 second round victory over Uruguay in Rome on Monday.

"Their training with the player, have resumed training others has been very positive with the squad and may be fit and it seems likely that they and fresh - to join the side will be fully fit tomorrow but we will only know for sure

Visili, once the nation's best "If Vialli and Donadoni forward, but blunted first by a impressive with Schillaci

since Italy's second match in the group stage, against the United States. He has seen the Salvatore newcomer. Schillaci, steal his thunder.

Donadoni, of AC Milan. Italy's most useful man in midfield, twisted his knee in the closing first-round match against Czechoslovakia and had to miss the game with

Uruguay. Despite the loss of Vialli, the Italian attack has looked

tearning up with Roberto their type of play is always the Baggio and, on Monday, the same.

substitute, Aldo Serena, to produce some superb goals. The secret, Vicini says, is matches so far. It was Schillaci that Italy, chasing a record fourth World Cup, have a glut who broke the Uruguyan resistance after 65 minutes of talented attackers with different skills to suit every "Of our five or six attackers there aren't two who are the

and Serena added the second five minutes from the end. Schillaci has done more than we ever could have hoped for," he said. He has always same," Vicini said. "If you played well, irrespective of the look at a team from another goals he has scored." country, especially from a northern country, they can

ITALY (1-2-5-2): 1 W Zamon (Internazionale), 2 F Beresi (AC Milan), 3 G Bergonti (Internazionale), 4 L De Agostiei (Juvernos), 6 R Ferri (Internazionale), 7 Maldini (AC Milan), 10 N Berti (Internazionale: sub: A Serena, Intili Milan), 11 F De Nepoli (Napoli), 13 G Gianaini (Roma), 15 R Beggie (Juvernos), sub: H Vierchievoci, Sampdorta), 19 S Schillaci (Juvernos). Vicini had particular words of praise for Schillaci, scorer of three goals in Italy's four

URRIGUAY (4-4-2): I F Airez (Perarol): 2N Gutiérrez (Varons): 3 H De León (Rwer Piate), 6 A Domorguez (Penarol): 5 J Perdomo (Genou): 14 J Saidass (Naconel): 8 S Ostolaza (Naconel): sur A Alzamendi, Logrones): 9 E Francescall (Marsellie): 20 R Pereira (Darubo): 18 C Aguillera (Genou: sub: R Sosa, Liru Lazo): 19 D Forseca (Naconel):

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